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ALLIES MUST SUE FOR PEACE SAYS GERMAN CHANCELLOR

So Long as Uncontrolled Hatred of Germany and Belief in Her Collapse Is Held by Entente Powers, it Would Be Folly to Take Initiative Dr. von Bethman-Hellwig Tells Reichstag.

TEUTONIC TRIUMPHS ARE ALL RECOUNTED

Socialist Interpellation Answered in Dramatic Manner. Declaration Being Made That it Has Been Received by Enemies With Joy—Dr. Schneidemann Says America Only Victor in Long Run.

By the Associated Press.
Berlin, via London, Dec. 9.—So long as uncontrolled hatred of Germany and the belief that Germany is approaching a collapse continues to be the dominant idea of the countries with which she is at war, it would be folly for Germany to take the initiative in proposing terms of peace. Germany, however, is ready at any time to consider a peace suggestion from the countries with which she is at war; does not wish a continuation of the war and dissociates herself under these circumstances from any responsibility for its prolongation.

This is the substance of the German imperial chancellor's reply in the reichstag today to the socialist interpellation on peace, in which he painted a picture of Germany triumphant on all sides and supplied with everything, even if not in abundance, necessary to the continuation of the war.

The interpellation was introduced by Dr. Schneidemann in the following terms:

"The imperial chancellor ready to give information as to the conditions under which he would be willing to enter into peace negotiations?"

Will Listen to Proposals.

"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety," said Dr. von Bethman-Hellwig, "then we shall always be ready to discuss them. So long as in the countries of our enemies the guilt or ignorance of statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion, it would be folly for Germany to make peace proposals which would not shorten but would lengthen the war. First the masks must be torn from their faces."

Only the socialists spoke on the interpellation, all the non-socialist parties uniting in a short declaration opposing discussion at this moment. The tone of the debate was dignified and patriotic and the imperial chancellor was followed attentively and respectfully except for occasional interruptions and outbursts of laughter from the socialist, Dr. Liebknecht, who has not been in accord with his party since the beginning of the war and who today received no sympathy.

The imperial chancellor in his first speech, lasting half an hour, explained the military situation on all the fronts and declared emphatically that Germany could not be started out. The country had enough food if properly distributed, he said. Germany's enemies, he said, were suffering more than the Germans and paying higher prices for food.

"Rumors that Germany is on the verge of a collapse," said the chancellor, "and the attribution of a peace mission to every prominent German who goes abroad, Prince von Buelow, Prince Maximilian of Baden, Dr. Solf, secretary for the colonies, and Cardinal von Hartmann—reports in which there is not a word of truth—are all part of a deliberate campaign to keep up the spirits of the enemy peoples in the face of repeated defeats. There is not a weak point in the German reckoning. If our enemies do not

choose to accept the situation and end the war now they must do so later. Germany can wait."

Ready to Answer at Once.

At the conclusion of the imperial chancellor's first speech, Dr. Kaempf, president of the chamber, read the interpellation and put the formal question as to whether the German government was prepared to reply.

"We are ready to reply immediately," responded Dr. von Bethman-Hellwig.

The tall figure of the imperial chancellor, in a field gray uniform, was immediately seen rising. His reply to the socialist interpellation was the deepest attention, in the hope that it might perhaps define the terms of Germany's desired peace although this hope was slight.

Gentlemen, this interpellation has attracted great attention in hostile countries, mostly of a joyous nature. The question regarding the German terms of peace is interpreted as a sign of the diminution of the German people. I hope and believe that the declaration just heard and the explanation of the interpellation will not increase, but rather disappoint the joyous expectations of our enemies.

Enormous Successes.

"The interpellants certainly desire a speedy opening of peace negotiations. From the statements of Dr. Schneidemann, I am struck by the anxiety, we might say, the possibility of an honorable peace and reject reasonable proposals of peace made to us only because we wished to retain all the conquered territories or even add new territories. I must admit that the previous history of war naturally leads to his suggestion to make an end to the war and proclaim openly that what form the German government conceives peace.

"We have gained enormous successes and deprived our enemies of one hope after another. So long as hope in Bulgaria beckoned and Turkey remained without connection with the central powers we could not expect our enemies to abandon the hope of a reverse of decisions of arms in one way or another.

"After the alliance of Bulgaria had become effective, after the great successes in Serbia, after the opening of the Turkish front, the most sensitive spot of the British world empire, must not our enemies realize more and more the game for them is lost? Is there a man among us, who sees that the war will not end to our disadvantage, ask himself the question, why further sacrifice, why does not the German government offer peace?"

No Offers of Peace.

"In reality none of our enemies has approached us with suggestions of peace. Our enemies rather have considered it to their interest to attribute to us falsely offers of peace. Both facts have the same explanation—self-deception beyond compare, which we would only make worse if we approached them with peace proposals."

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Rodriguez Badly Defeated in Battle Near Fronteras

By the Associated Press.
Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Three hundred Villa soldiers were killed, a hundred taken prisoner and the remainder of the force under General Jose Rodriguez dispersed five miles north of Fronteras late today when General P. Elias Calles rushed in from the south to the rescue of the beleaguered Carranza detachment under General Angel Flores, according to reports received here tonight.

General Calles' report at 7 p. m. to Gen. Alvaro Obregon, commander-in-chief of the Carranza army, stated that he had routed the Villa army, which was General Calles' chief of staff, were wounded, the latter seriously. The Carranza casualties were not stated.

General Rodriguez had in his command approximately 4,000 men, according to General Calles. Half of this number was scattered in all directions by the advancing Carranza troops and the other half fled eastward toward the Chihuahuan desert, the Elfrido detachment kept in pursuit cavalry infantry following halted at the ranch for provisions and reorganization.

General Calles assured General Obregon that he would if practical make an early start tomorrow morning in an effort to overtake the fleeing Villa troops.

General Calles' timely arrival turned the tide of battle after an all day fight by Rodriguez's troops against the reinforcements from Agua Prieta under Gen. Flores and Col. Arnulfo Gomez, whose train became blocked by burned bridges.

Twice during the day urgent appeals for additional Carranza reinforcements

NEITHER SIDE WILL MAKE PEACE ADVANCES

BULGARIANS SLOWLY FORCING THE ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS OVER GREEK BORDER.

Russians Claim Capture of Entire Eighty-second German Army Division Staff.

By the Associated Press.
London, Dec. 9.—The speech in the reichstag of the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethman-Hellwig, reviewing the military, political and economic progress of events, and his reply to a socialist interpellation declining to initiate peace negotiations were the feature of the day's news throughout Europe.

That neither side of the great war is disposed to make the first advance for peace also would seem to be indicated by statements of Count Tizsa, the Hungarian premier, and Herbert P. Asquith, the British prime minister.

"When peace shall come," said Count Tizsa, "depends exclusively upon our enemies," while Asquith told the British parliament "that if any proposals of a serious character for peace are put forward by the enemy, either directly or through a neutral power," they would be discussed by the entente governments.

The extreme southwestern neck of Serbia, the Bulgarian frontier, where the British and French forces have their lines, is the scene of violent fighting. The British near Lake Doiran, which is almost on the Greek border, have been twice compelled to withdraw from their positions by the Bulgarians' violent bombardment and infantry attacks.

An unofficial report from British headquarters in Serbia states that the Bulgarians are constantly increasing in strength and seem to be well supplied with artillery, which keeps up a constant fire. Should a further retreat force the British across the Greek frontier, the Bulgarians would result in Greece showing her hand as to her intentions with regard to the allied troops being pushed back into her country.

A little further north, along the Vardar river, the Bulgarians assert that they are forcing the French to retire along both banks of the stream. Paris, however, declares that all attacks against the French have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Bulgarians.

In southwestern Serbia the Teutonic allies have captured several vantage points in the Lake Ochrida district and further north along the Albanian frontier and in Montenegro have made further advances.

Unofficial reports from the Russian front say the Russians have captured the entire staff of the Eighty-second German army division.

A Tehran dispatch, coming by way of Peking, announced the defeat of a Turkish force in the region of Hamadan, southwest of Teheran, while Constantinople reports that the Turks have been successful against the British in Arabia and are marching in the direction of Aden.

Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and Earl Kitchener, secretary of war, have conferred in Paris with Premier Briand, Minister of War Gallieni and General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief.

The French cruiser Descartes has searched at sea the New York and Porto Rico Steamship company's steamers, Comandante and Coling, and moved four firemen and a steward, all said to be Germans.

Besides the battles in the Balkans, the British are watching with deep interest the operations in Mesopotamia, where a fight is now taking place for Kut-el-Amara and in Arabia the Turks in the latter region having commenced another advance on Aden. They made a similar attempt on Aden last July, but were driven back. As Aden and its vicinity, as well as the shores of the straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, leading from the Red Sea to the Gulf of Aden, are well fortified, it is not believed an advance is seriously intended here.

There also is considerable activity on the Gallipoli peninsula, but there have not been any important changes in the situation of the troops.

This, likewise, applies to the western front, where the French are busy in an endeavor to recover a trench in the Champagne region, which the Germans captured a few days ago. Despite the bad weather, the Italians claim some minor successes along the Isonzo front.

FOUR PLANS ARE PROPOSED

Senator Chamberlain, Representative Hay and War College Also Have Schemes of Placing Nation's Defensive Force on Stable Basis—Four Plans Compared.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Garrison declares in his annual report to the President, made public tonight, that if the administration plan for a continental army fails, the United States will face some form of compulsory military service.

In what man ymen in official life characterize as the most remarkable report ever made by a Secretary of War, Mr. Garrison passes quickly over the widespread routine activities of the War Department and devotes practically all his words to the subject of military preparedness, the need for which he sums up by saying:

"So long as right and wrong exist in the world there will be an inevitable conflict between them. The rightdoers must be prepared to protect and defend the right as against the wrong."

Unsparring in his argument in answer to those who would have no increase in the country's military preparedness, Secretary Garrison declares that the American people must view their responsibilities and measure up to them and then goes on to take up the various arguments of the opposition separately.

Four Plans Submitted.

Congressional military committees, however, will be confronted with four radically differing plans for building up national defense as urged by President Wilson when they settle down next week to the work of framing army measures to be presented to both houses.

Aside from the administration plan outlined in the president's message, the senate and house committees will have before them tentative schemes offered by Senator Chamberlain and Rep. Hay, their respective chairmen, and also the plan prepared by Secretary Garrison's direction by the war college division of the army general staff. From these four proposals will be developed the solution of the problem as there is no indication that serious consideration will be given the universal military service measures introduced by several individual members of each house.

Copies of the Chamberlain and Hay bills, which are designed for committee consideration only and will not be introduced in either house, became available today. They show wide divergence both from each other and from the plan prepared by President Wilson, which itself was based upon a considerable modification, it is understood, of the war college plan. All four plans propose a sweeping reorganization of the regular army from top to bottom and creation of an adequate reserve for the regular line and the officers reserve corps.

Schemes Differ Widely.

The Chamberlain plan has little in common with the administration's proposal.

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WEATHER

THIS IS ABOUT MY SIZE!

Merchant Marine Bill Will Not Be Introduced Now

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 9.—The administration merchant marine bill probably will not be introduced in either branch of congress before the first of the year. This became known tonight after a conference between President Wilson and Redfield, Senators Fletcher and Simmons, Representative Alexander, chairman of the house merchant marine committee, and Senator Thurman of the department of commerce, who drew the bill.

Durable Peace Plan Now Being Studied

By the Associated Press.
Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 9.—Dr. E. Troesch, secretary of the League of Nations, said in a speech before the study of a durable peace, which is to meet in the spring, explained today the origin and purpose of the movement. He said the congress was being organized by representatives of the international body at The Hague, which forms the remainder of several international associations which have been paralyzed by the war. Representatives of the interparliamentary union also are identified with the movement.

The American representative in the international central organization is Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews of Boston.

The congress, Dr. Troesch said, did not intend to carry on peace propaganda in favor of any country. It will be absolutely neutral, he asserted and will undertake only to resume the interrupted activity of the international associations.

General Salazar Acquired.

By the Associated Press.
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 9.—Gen. Jose Ynez Salazar, former Huerta general, quitted here today by a jury in the federal court. The charges grew out of Salazar's testimony at Habana corpus proceedings after his entrance into American territory following the battle of Ojinaga in 1914.

FORCED MILITARY SERVICE POSSIBILITY FOR UNITED STATES

AWARDING OF CONTRACTS FOR SUPERDREADNAUGHTS IS ANNOUNCED BY DANIELS.

Estimated Cost Over \$7,000,000 for Each Vessel—Armor Plant Is Desired.

NAVY YARDS TO BUILD TWO NEW WARSHIPS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Daniels announced today that contracts to construct battleships Nos. 43 and 44, authorized by the last congress, had been awarded to the New York and Mare Island navy yards, respectively. The bids were: New York \$7,690,925, Mare Island \$7,413,156.

The decision to build the ships in the government yards was reported at a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Daniels in the latter's office.

Bids of all private builders for these ships exceeded the limit of cost fixed by congress.

The secretary announced he would ask congress to authorize the equipment of the navy yard at Philadelphia for battleship construction at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000, in order to be better prepared for the increased building program contemplated in the administration defense plans.

Keels of battleships Nos. 43 and 44, Mr. Daniels said, could be laid in August or September of next year.

Secretary Daniels said his determination to order the construction of the ships in navy yards had been explained to the chairman of the senate and house naval committees.

Mr. Daniels expects both ships to be completed within thirty-four months. Chairman Tillman of the senate naval committee announced today he would introduce a bill for the construction of a government armor plant of 20,000-ton capacity and to cost \$10,000,000. Secretary Daniels recommended the construction of such a plant last year and will renew his proposal this winter.

Passengers' Safety Insisted on in the Ancona Sinking Note

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 9.—The note the United States has sent to Austria-Hungary on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona was based, it was learned tonight, primarily upon the United States' position in its communication asking reparation for American lives lost and assurances that such acts will not be repeated, is that no matter whether a merchantman stops upon the firing of a warning shot by a warship or after a pursuit, all the passengers must be removed before the vessel is sunk.

Suspicious Leak on Ship Carrying Oil Routed to France

By the Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The American schooner Henry W. Cramp, Captain Morris, Philadelphia for Rouen, with a cargo of 9,100 barrels of refined oil for the French government, returned to Philadelphia tonight under circumstances which, according to shipping men, have a suspicious appearance. After the vessel had been discovered leaking badly and with seven feet of water in her hold, the pumps were found disabled and the fresh water rigging parted. The weather had not been severe.

Elks Incorporate Student Loan Fund

By the Associated Press.
Austin, Dec. 9.—There was filed today in the state department articles of incorporation of the Big Brothers' Loan fund, an organization composed of members of the Order of Elks in Texas, the purpose of which is the accumulating and loaning of funds to worthy students of the University of Texas and the A. & M. College of Texas at the reasonable rate of interest.

Dallas is made the headquarters of the corporation. The movement has the cooperation and the approval of the authorities at the University of Texas.

The officers are: State Secretary H. J. Darwin of Delta county, president; J. E. Farnsworth, Dallas secretary and treasurer; E. E. Prince, Waxahatchie, vice president. These, with M. D. Henderson, Plainview, W. W. Seely of Waco and Dr. U. Taylor of Austin, are the incorporators.

To Open Submarine Bids in February

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 9.—Announcement was made today that bids for the two fleet submarines authorized by the last congress would be opened at the navy department February 16. Specifications for the boats designed to have a surface speed of 25 knots have been sent out to prospective bidders.

Eighteen similar or larger submarines are included in the five year building program for the navy recommended to congress by President Wilson.

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Hopewell, Va., Dec. 9.—This mushroom town of 25,000 people, grown up since last summer with the great new explosive plant of the DuPont Powder company, was almost wiped off the map late today by a fire which started in a restaurant and did property damage estimated at considerably more than \$1,000,000. The DuPont works, outside of the settlement, completely escaped damage, although for a time was seriously threatened.

Scenes of wild disorder accompanied the fire and citizens are said to have lynched a negro for looting. There was no loss of life otherwise, however, and only a few minor injuries were reported.

Tonight martial law was being enforced by seven militia companies, brought to the scene by a special train under orders from Governor Stuart. The hundreds of houses were destroyed and thousands of persons left homeless. Special trains were run to Petersburg and Richmond carrying men, women and children to find shelter.

Several times sparks set fire to mule sheds of the explosive factory, but the flames which followed were quickly extinguished.

When it seemed that the town was doomed and the plant endangered, orders were issued suspending all operations and the factory closed down. The shift then at work was set at work protecting the buildings from flying sparks. The greatest danger was from woods nearby, which caught fire and were still burning late tonight.

Powder Mill Not in Danger.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 9.—Hopewell, Va., the boom town of 25,000 founded by the DuPont Powder company, virtually was destroyed by fire late today. At 9 p. m. the flames still were uncontrolled, but it was said there was little left to burn in the town and the company's powder mill, some distance away, was not believed to be in danger.

The loss was estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 with practically no insurance on either buildings or stock. So lives are known to have been lost, but a negro was hanged for looting.

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Petersburg Full of Refugees.

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Richmond Boy a Hero.

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The department tonight had no official advice on the seizures and until such advice are received no action will be taken.

It was pointed out by officials, however, that the United States was on record as asserting in positive terms the immunity of persons of whatever nationality aboard American ships. This position was taken as recently as November 1914, in successful protest against the action of a French cruiser in forcibly removing August Pipenbrink, a German, from the American steamer Windber.

Hocking Protest Proves Effective; Ansable Will Sail

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 9.—Great Britain advised the United States today that in response to the state department's protest in the case of the steamship Hocking and other vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic company, orders requisitioning the Hocking and the Genesee would be cancelled and test cases would be tried promptly in a prize court to dispose of the vessels and the company is partly German owned.

By the Associated Press.
Galveston, Dec. 9.—The American Trans-Atlantic company's steamer Ansable is expected to sail from Galveston for a Danish port in a few days as a result of announcement made today that the state department had received advice from Great Britain that no more ships belonging to the company would be seized pending the outcome of the cases of the steamers Hocking and Genesee. The American Trans-Atlantic company loaded the Ansable with cotton several weeks ago and the ship has since been anchored in the bay waiting advice that she would not be interfered with in her trip to Denmark.

Welsh-Palmer Bout Draw.

By the Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Benny Palmer of Tucson, Ariz., fought an eight-round, no-decision bout here tonight. Both boxed cleverly and at no time did either appear in any difficulty. Palmer forced the fighting in several rounds.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings of Waco banks for yesterday's business totaled \$312,463.31, according to figures compiled by C. N. Vivrett, secretary-manager of the Waco Clearing House association.

Clearings for yesterday a week ago, Dec. 2, were \$424,361.95.

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President Wilson Goes to Columbus

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson left tonight for Columbus, Ohio, where tomorrow he will address the Columbus chamber of commerce and business and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America on problems facing farmers.

The only feature of his visit of a political character will be the saluting reception given under the auspices of the Franklin county democratic organization.

Christmas Pictures at Cameron's.—Adv.

Picture Frames at Cameron's.—Adv.



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Instead of waiting for them to come to us. "If I am to speak about our own peace conditions, I must first examine the peace conditions of our foes. Our foes, in the first intoxication of hopes which they believed they could proclaim at the beginning of the war, set up the broadest goals of the war, and proclaimed the destruction of Germany. England was willing, if necessary, to wage war for twenty years. The people there, meanwhile, have become a bit alarmed at the possibility of a war of that length. Their final goal, despite intermediate events, remains the same."

"The speeches in the house of lords to which Dr. Scheidemann has referred have found scarcely an echo in the British press, but on the contrary, have evoked only a statement of the wildest aims of the war, of which I have just mentioned a few."

Asquith Is Quoted.
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"But the Cotonian cry, 'Germany must be destroyed' must be kept up," said the chancellor. "Our enemies have so nailed this to the mast that they cannot get rid of it. Therefore, further hundreds of thousands must be driven to the slaughtering block. The latest weapon for stirring the blind rage for war is the hope for our exhaustion. We are fully united in the knowledge that our food supplies are adequate and the only question of dividing them properly. The district reaching from Arras to Mesopotamia cannot be shorted economically."

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FATHER KELLEY SAYS HAS PROOF

Criticism Renewed of President Wil-
son for Recognition of First
Chief's Government.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Statements in reply to the recent letter in which Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, explained from an administrative viewpoint the situation in Mexico, as regards the Catholic Church, were made public here. One is by Mgr. Francis C. Kelley, president of the Catholic Church Extension society, and the other by the Rev. R. H. Tierney, editor of the Chicago Tribune, and both renew criticism of President Wilson in recognizing the Carranza government, under which, says Mgr. Kelley, religious liberty is being denied to the people of Mexico. The statement by Mgr. Kelley follows:

"If the files of the department of state are without official records to prove the 'dastardly crime' of outrages committed upon nuns by Mexican revolutionists, there are official records in other places, copies of which have been offered to the department of state. I happen to have some of them myself, given under oath. I have one in particular that has never seen the light of day. But is Mr. Tumulty perfectly safe in trying to disprove all the outrages against religion through denial? Even if we grant all his contentions, there still remains a great burden of crime absolutely unexplained. One thing, however, he may be certain of: the story given out for it stands to reason that no names are going to be mentioned; not for the revolutionists' sake, or for Mr. Tumulty's sake, but rather for the sake of the poor victims."

"The murders, the looting, the stealing, the closing of churches, etc., have been admitted over and over again by the revolutionists themselves. It is most extraordinary that Mr. Tumulty could make the statement seriously that the officers of the American army 'never heard a single report of outrage having been committed.' The only way in which he could have done this is by my knowledge through one who received it from officers of both the army and navy. I afterward conversed with one of these officers, and he not only corroborated what I had heard, but gave me additional facts. However, his case is about the same as that of the nuns. While I have his name and his signature, I do not propose to lay them before the public, but to reveal his life made a burden by revealing it. Mr. Tumulty may not perhaps have heard that nuns were forcibly taken from trains and sent into the revolution, but he has heard of the nuns who reached Cuba or the United States safely is negligible. How many of them will never be heard from."

A rather strange thing it is that Mr. Tumulty should use as an authority the Very Rev. Antonio J. Jareades, Roman Catholic vicar-general, the archbishop of Mexico City. When Mr. Bryan was secretary of state, he commanded a copy of the statement of Canon Paredes, and informed me that he was going to give it to the press. Through Dudley Field Malone of New York, I gave Jareades as to who this statement was, and he was very much surprised. I told him that he was vicar-general of Mexico City only because he had been appointed by Carranza to that office, despite the fact that the constitution of Mexico provided that there is no union in that country between church and state. The venerable archbishop of Mexico City, however, as Father Tierney says, is in order to have further scandal, and Paredes to act; but as a matter of fact, very few of the clergy of Mexico City pay any attention to him, but recognize the authority of another vicar-general, whose appointment was made by General Carranza. Antonio J. Paredes is today knocking around Mexico City with a revolution uniform on. It was he who, taken as a nominal prisoner to Vera Cruz, told the other priests from Mexico City, worked on the poor prisoners to have them sign a document favorable to Carranza. This is the sort of an 'authority' Antonio Paredes has. He is a man of great interest in this connection to know that Mr. Bryan, when he learned about Canon Paredes, did not give his statement to the public press, as he had intended. This fact of interest must have been known to Mr. Tumulty."

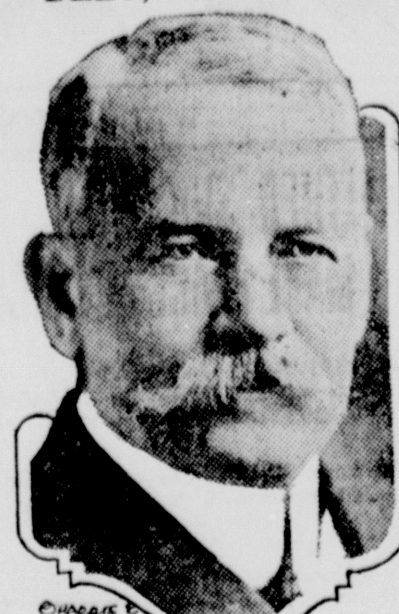
Not a Catholic Question.
"Surely, Mr. Tumulty is not innocent enough to really believe that the promises made by Carranza were intended to be kept. If they were, how explain the persecution which has broken out since in Morelia and in Yucatan? How explain that, contrary to the constitution, clergymen may no longer even hold private property in Mexico? Not Catholic clergymen alone, but all clergymen. The very homes of the country districts are now to be taken from them by decree. Clergymen are declared incapable of holding property in Morelia, and this not because clergymen are rich, but because it is the settled intention of the revolutionists to drive God out of Mexico. Specialist to be tuberculosis, brought on by Carranza."

This is not a Catholic question, and the interests of the Catholic church are not alone at stake. It is a question of the fundamental principles of democracy, which President Wilson is bound to uphold, as the head of the greatest democracy in the world. If religious liberty falls for Catholics, it falls for Protestants. If it is not going to be admitted into Mexico, what about the missions established by Protestant churches with the expenditure of enormous amounts of money? Carranza may answer, 'We are not going to interfere with the Protestant missions'; but no thoughtful Protestant could accept missions under such circumstances, because he would then be accepting the special privileges against which he has constantly railed, and carry on his work in disobedience of the law."

"I have constantly pointed out, even to President Wilson himself, the fact that the church in Mexico is not asking for privileges of any kind whatever. The demand is merely for religious liberty as it exists in the United States."

"It is interesting to read, over the signature of the secretary to the president, that the 'Latin-American coun-

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Edwin F. Sweet.

The United States will pay off its \$6,000,000,000 international commercial debt in less than three years if the country continues to export and import at the present rate, according to Assistant Secretary of Commerce Edwin F. Sweet.

tries joining in the conferences, and in the recognition, are all of them Catholic countries. Perhaps Mr. Tumulty will enlighten us as to whether or not any representations were made by these countries, and others, as to religious liberty in Mexico. If he does not care to so enlighten the public, perhaps the public will be enlightened later on. As I said in my telegram from Rome to the Chicago Tribune, 'this is not a question of persons; it is a question of principles.' The church can live under Carranza or anybody else, and when a lawful government is set up in Mexico, it is the duty of the church, following its principles, to live under it, but the unfortunate people who are in God in Mexico have a right to religious liberty. That right has been denied them, and is being denied them by the de facto government, supported by the president of the United States."

Father Tierney's Statement.

The statement of Father Tierney, along the same lines, is as follows:

"A reply to Mr. Tumulty's letter will appear in the next issue of America, the national Catholic weekly, of which I am editor. For the present suffice it to say that the points in which I am interested concern the treatment of priests, brothers and sisters, and the attitude of the revolutionists toward religion in general. Mr. Tumulty discounts nearly all the reports of outrages, but his contention is sustained by no evidence of value. His testimony about the treatment of sisters is in every instance, except one, negative and cannot render uncertain the proposition that sisters were outraged. Against this negative testimony Monsignor Kelly and myself have set affidavits made by sisters declaring that sisters were ill treated. And strange to say, one of these affidavits was made in Vera Cruz by refugee sisters, at a time when, as Mr. Tumulty declares, the officers of the American army who were thrown into contact with these same sisters, in Vera Cruz, 'never heard of a single report of outrage having been committed.' Strange still this affidavit issued by an officer of the American army. Through the columns of America I have offered to furnish Mr. Tumulty the names of the six sisters who testified. He has refused. For prudential reasons, I shall withhold the name of the army officer. I have also offered to send him a copy of an affidavit made by the Priora of a well-known Carmelite monastery, who conversed with sisters who were outraged. All this testimony gives moral certitude that outrages were committed; Mr. Tumulty's evidence leaves this certitude untouched. He leaves one item of positive testimony to the effect that sisters were not outraged within the archbishopric of Mexico City. But to what avail? No body said they were. Besides, the course of Mr. Tumulty's evidence is vitiated."

"The second point under discussion concerns the treatment of priests. The testimony of Canon Paredes, vicar-general of Mexico City, is adduced by Mr. Tumulty. In the first place, Monsignor Paredes is not a competent witness. He is a Carranzista, holding office from Carranza, and by the sufferance of the Ordinary of Mexico City, who confirmed the appointment to prevent further scandal. Canon Paredes admits that priests were murdered, but he puts the crimes on the Zapatistas, who, he it remembered, were once hand in hand with Carranza. Moreover, had Canon Paredes been more impartial he could have furnished evidence of the brutal murder of Brothers, and of the revolting torture of priests in the north where

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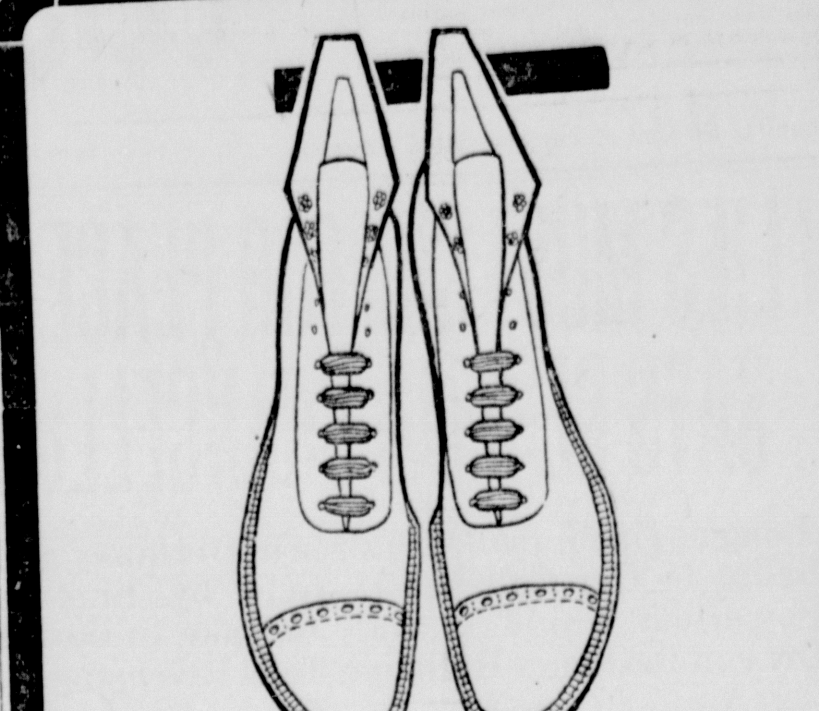
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Villa and Carranza were companions. The torture of the priests was directed by Colonel Fiero of the revolutionary army. Should Mr. Tumulty desire it, I shall send him copies of affidavits made by the tortured priests in the presence of Bishop Lynch of Dallas, Texas.

"A last point, namely, which concerns religious freedom, Mr. Tumulty makes a great deal of Carranza's promise. But what about the decree of Aguilar and the decree of Toluca which make religious freedom impossible? Have they been recalled? Worse yet, and this simply destroys Mr. Tumulty's whole position, only recently General Alvarado, the military governor of Yucatan, issued a violent manifesto against religion. This document will be published in America for December eleventh. Alvarado's decree and Carranza's promise look well side by side."

"Carranza is blowing hot and his agent, Alvarado, is blowing hot, and religion is suffering; confiscation of convents has been in progress in Yucatan since Carranza made his worthless promise. More might be said, strange facts might be laid bare, but this is quite sufficient for the end in view."

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Oliver Kitt, prominent druggist at Hubbard, spent yesterday here on business.

Mrs. W. E. Stone, 911 South Fourth street, is convalescing after her serious illness of the last two weeks.

Mrs. Joe Shuman is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Max Shuman, in Austin.

Arkansans Endorse President.

By the Associated Press.
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 9.—The democratic state central committee at meeting here this afternoon adopted a resolution endorsing the administra-

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Mrs. Landrum Would Hear From Canning Club Girls at Once

The Morning News gladly gives space to the following letter:

Dear Club Girls:

It will not be long before we will be calling our district convention. Some of the girls are in favor of Waco and some Dallas. Let us have an expression from the club girls which it shall be. I have not been receiving the reports upon the lesson being sent you. I should receive. We all should have some good reports ready for that convention. Mr. Vernon writes that their club rooms were used by the ladies of that nice little city for their recent flower show. The ladies who were not far from visitors to the club rooms were surprised to find such lovely rooms. Anita Reeves, a young club girl of Mt. Vernon, received second prize at the Waco Convention Palace over all the exhibitors for the best jar of pickles. Grace Stark of Denison received first prize for canned berries. Honorable mention was made of a number of the club girls from all the clubs. As soon as I can I will prepare a press report.

Last week I asked the president of all the clubs to write the newly organized club at the Methodist Orphanage of Waco and welcome them into their organization. I wonder how their organization has done this time. I had the names of all members printed this morning in the Waco Morning News and the management of the paper to every member, that she might clip the story for herself. One little girl said, "It is not only the rich people who get their names in the paper, is it?" This is the first time my name has ever been printed in the paper, and several dozen little girls. So write to the little girls and address your letter to Miss Gann, principal of the school.

Your last season was real hard and I do hope you are feeling real thought to our work. I must have a club report from every club before Christmas. I know you are busy, but see if you can't have some club activity before the holidays.

With lots of love to every girl,
MRS. LANDRUM.

STARS WE CANNOT SEE.

Many With Temperature Too Low to Send Out The Light.

As everyone knows, the number of dark stars in the heavens with temperatures so low that their radiations do not affect our eyes or photographic plates is very large. F. A. Lindemann suggests that such invisible stars are far more numerous than those that we far see, and he has made a rough calculation of their relative number, based on the assumption that new stars originate from collisions. He concludes that there are about 4000 times as many dark stars as bright ones.—Youth's Companion.

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WOMAN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS FRIDAY

Mrs. Sam Freund, Eighteenth and Washington, is bridge hostess, 3 o'clock.
Miss Esse Forrester, 2115 Barnard, is bridge hostess for the Misses Lucille Lewis and Fay Clinton, 2 o'clock.
Friday Bridge club plays with Mrs. John B. Cooper, Seventeenth and Austin, 3 o'clock.
Weekly dinner and dance at the Huaco club, 7 o'clock.
"Eternal City," Queen theatre, all day.

North Waco Mothers' club meets, school building, 3:15 o'clock.
Weekly story hour for children, public library, 2 o'clock.
West Austin's Grammar School Mothers' club meets, school building, 3 o'clock.
City Parent-Teacher association present Dr. Musselman in lecture, Central Christian church, 7:30 o'clock.
Coin tea with Mrs. J. M. Dugan, 1008 South Third street, 3 o'clock.
Dean and Mrs. W. H. Pool, 1001 Speight street, at home to Baylor university faculty, 8 to 11 o'clock.
Woman's auxiliary holds business meeting, First Baptist church, 3:30 o'clock.

MRS. ALFRED EDWARDS FOR MISS McLENDON

On Thursday, Mrs. Alfred Edwards gave invitation for a bridge luncheon. This comes on Monday afternoon in compliment to Miss Pauline McLendon.

MRS. J. W. EVANS HOSTESS FOR MISS RUTH EVANS

As one of the season's debutantes, Mrs. J. W. Evans will compliment her daughter, Miss Ruth Evans, with a bridge luncheon within her own home. Invitations are being given for next Friday.

SAINT PAUL'S GUILD HAS HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Just as busy as bees are members of Saint Paul's Guild. These are making ready for their holiday bazaar, which comes at the parish building next Wednesday, all day. Table delicacies and pretty pieces of needlework will be ready for holiday purchase.

WEDNESDAY EUCHE CLUB WITH MRS. J. S. HILL

The accustomed four tables, with several invited to take supply places, formed the game for the Wednesday Euchre club with Mrs. J. S. Hill. Mrs. Harvey Richey made high score and Mrs. Frank Wheeler the consolation. No hostess was named for next Wednesday.

DEBUTANTE BRIDGE PLEYS WITH MISS FAY CLINTON

In arranging her game for the debutante bridge club, Miss Fay Clinton invited specially, Miss Grace Herndon of Tyler, Miss Harriet Bain of Galveston, Miss Esther Webber of Texarkana, and Miss Esse Forrester. The high score favored Miss Alice Brazton. Miss Mary E. Farrell will be hostess next Wednesday.

MRS. MAURICE LANDMAN FAR MATINEE BRIDGE

Following the afternoon at bridge, Mrs. Maurice Landman, hostess, presented her favor for high score to Mrs. Dan Wise, for most high score to Mrs. Leo Lowenberg of Missouri. Mrs. Nathan Landman invited the next game. Mrs. Landman's courtesy was shown all the more entire club, her only two supply hands being played by Mrs. Sidney Goldman and Mrs. Lowenberg.

DEAN AND MRS. W. H. POOL HAVE GUESTS TONIGHT

In compliment to members of the Baylor University faculty, including wives and some very few others, Dean and Mrs. W. H. Pool are at home this evening. This will be welcome into their own household by the Dean and his wife of the large University "family." The idea being more general acquaintance and the promotion of a more social side in University life, and Mrs. Pool have extended their invitation.

MRS. GERALDINE LORD NOW MRS. WALTER MILLER

In the most quiet manner possible, Mrs. Geraldine Garland Lord became the bride of Walter R. Miller. Only the immediate family gathered with the bride's mother, Mrs. Naiad Garland.

land, for this service, and, at once, Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for a few days in South Texas. Returning, they begin housekeeping in their own cottage, out on North Sixth street. Mr. Miller is not long a resident of this city, his interest being with lumber. Congratulations are in waiting for lifelong friends of Mrs. Miller upon her return.

MRS. WILLIAM MORROW FOR PLEASURE AND PROFIT

Had the roll been called every member, with scarce the exception, would have responded, when the Pleasure and Profit club assembled with Mrs. W. A. Morrow. In addition to the regular extended several neighborhood invitations, thus giving a company of more than twenty-five. The accustomed chat and saw hour passed, then it was passage for making the coffee in the luncheon room around a table of a-ore of colored cards, beautiful mums, gift of a guest. Mrs. Morrow added the plate of hot dainties. In all, the bi-weekly coming together of the Pleasure and Profit was quite enjoyable.

ART LEAGUE INVITED BY MRS. EDWARD ROTAN

A reciprocal invitation exists between Mrs. Edward Rotan and the Art League. Desiring to hear Mrs. Rotan recount her summer travels, the league invited her to take sole place on the December program. Accepting, Mrs. Rotan, in turn, has invited the league to hold this session within her own home. This has been a most successful and social guests, those who are inclined to art, will be added by invitation of the league. In the meantime, Mrs. Rotan has made provision to treat what she has to say by means of a-ore of colored cards, beautiful scenes of her art. This comes on Monday afternoon.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE MEETS WITH MRS. WILLIAM EDMOND

The members of the Domestic Science had their inculcation on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. William Edmond as hostess invited the "girls" into her dining room, where the center was a decorated Christmas tree, and where there was in waiting a toy for each. The din began and it will not cease until after the twenty-fifth. Around this pretty tree was served the first of the Christmas cheer. Mrs. Albert Clifton and Mrs. Wilbur Crawford were welcomed as recently elected members. In response to request, the club agreed to send each a toy for the children's Christmas tree down at Evancella Settlement, one to be collected at the meeting next Wednesday when Mrs. Edmond had as her special guests the Mesdames Irvine Colgin, Adrian Moore and Robert Montgomery.

MRS. NORMAN H. CHURCH FOR MRS. W. J. MORTON

Remaining for several months with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Christian on North Fifth street, Mrs. W. J. Morton of Saint Louis is receiving welcome into Waco hospitality. One of the special pleasures planned for her was the at home with Mrs. Norman Church on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Church gave invitation to three-score from among her friends. These arrived, some with fancy, all bent upon having the good time which they did. It had been Mrs. Church's plan to make the mothers girls again by giving a "baby" party. The home victrola sang old-time "put-me-to-sleep" verses. Each guest presented a baby picture, some of present lusty infants and others the infant of long ago. The most interesting. The special souvenir of this courtesy was the first of the 1916 calendars, presented Mrs. Morton by Mrs. T. O. Glover.

MISS GUSSIE LANDMAN ENLARGES CLUB GAME

In order that she might show courtesy to several from out of the city, among homes of her friends, Miss Gussie Landman as hostess for the "Girls' Bridge" entertained about twenty. At the close of the game, Miss Landman presented her favor to Miss Florence Hirschberg for club high score. Miss Clara Archenholt for second and Mrs. L. H. Goldstein for guest. During the luncheon, Miss Rachel Strauss invited the club for next Wednesday's game. Miss Antoinette Haber was assistant hostess. Landman's guests were the Mesdames Abe Alexander, L. H. Goldstein, Abram Marcus of Wichita Falls, Misses Pauline Robinson, Rose Hirschberg, Florence Hirschberg, Clara Archenholt, Ella Etzelson, Mary Levine of Corsicana, Bertha Simon of Fort Worth, Minnie Rye of Calvert, Nita Scharf of Mead, Margaret Schwartz and Adele Schwartz of Hemet, Idaho, Thelma Shusterman of Austin, Rachel Strauss, Bertha Alexander and Elise Haber.

EVERYWOMAN COMES AGAIN AND BRINGS WACO WOMAN

For the third season, "Everywoman" will be presented in Waco. We do not know the date but we do know that "Truth" is her important role. The brilliant young woman who left this, her native town, to adopt the stage as her profession. In advance of Gerald's coming, a paper from Staunton, Virginia, reaches the Morning News. This gives notice of Miss Gerald's reception as former student at Stuart Hall. In the girlhood days of Miss Gerald, to be ready for society was to return to one of the famed girls' schools in Virginia. The presence of Miss Gerald in Staunton was marked. The hostess was none other than Mrs. Donald Allen, now of Staunton, but for several years, resident on North Fifth street in this city. Mrs. Allen's guests were former "Stuart" girls, school master of Miss Gerald. There will be many old friends here to welcome the return to the old home of Miss Gerald. Her Marlande (Clark in private life). The residents of the long ago will read again their book of Florence Gerald's poems, and personal assurance will be given that there is lingering thought of the days when she was the center of Waco social life, and considered one of the brilliant young women of Texas.

MRS. JESSE RUSH MILAM COMPLIMENTS MISS HAYS

Out at the Huaco club on Thursday, Mrs. Jesse Rush Milam was hostess at a beautiful luncheon. This came in special compliment to Miss Frances Hays as debutante, and in more indirect courtesy to a company of fresh, pretty girls who added beauty in nature to beauty in art. This art touch was about Mrs. Milam's pretty tables. She accented the youth of her guests within the center of her round table

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A SPECIAL invitation to the ladies to visit our Men's Section today and tomorrow—come shop around to your heart's content—look over the great assortments of Men's Gifts; and remember—THE THINGS MEN WANT ARE SUCH THINGS AS THEY BUY THEMSELVES.

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In connection with the special demonstration of Arabian Toilet Preparations, now being conducted on the Main Floor, we offer the following specials:

Arabian Toilet Waters, in a wide range of delightful odors:
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Limited number of Buggies, carried over from last season; regular prices \$1.00 to \$5.00. Save a third by buying today.

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Society Notes

Miss Hallie Jameson will be at home from El Paso for her holiday vacation.

Mrs. Laura Cornish will go over in her car for a holiday visit with Mrs. John Miles Stewart in Dallas.

Mrs. J. C. Kelly and Miss Odelle Kelly Eleventh and Jefferson, will be holiday visitors to relatives in Saer-man.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Calvin are preparing for early removal to their new home, the present Moseley residence, West Washington.

Among happenings planned for early January, Mrs. Louis Davidson of North Fifth street leaves for her annual old home visit in Saint Louis.

Miss Daisy Brown of Terrace Row

MISS MARGARET KENDALL HAS SURPRISE SHOWER

So soon as it was given out that Miss Margaret Kendall is to be with her friends but a few days more, Mrs. J. G. Kendall as honorary member of the Round Table and Miss Kendall, a member, invited the Round Table to be within the Kendall home. So far so good. There was a regular program to be followed, hence no details in entertainment for the hostesses, plan except to provide a pretty table and ask Mrs. A. J. Armstrong to pour as the last pleasure. The subject for study was the High School in Education. Miss Annie Maxwell read the paper "Recreation in the Modern High School," and it was pronounced an unusually good paper. Mrs. A. H. New-

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Just What You Want for Your Needlework Gifts.

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All Cluny Bands up to 35c the yard—suitable for Towel ends and Scarfs—these are broken sets and discontinued patterns, and will be closed out today and tomorrow at the ridiculously low price of, the yard... 10c

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in Hugo, Oklahoma. She had visited Mrs. J. D. Oliver, North Fifth street.

Mrs. J. D. Oliver of North Fifth street is entertaining Miss Elizabeth Nash, from Hugo, Oklahoma.

Mrs. G. A. Pendleton, who was early week visitor to her daughters, Mrs. Lee Cowan, West Columbus, is again at home in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Williamson, Washington street, returned home from San Antonio on Thursday.

Miss Julia Smith, who has been guest of Miss Maxie Turner, Thirtieth and Jefferson, takes home passage for Paris on Sunday.

Mrs. John Wright, West Barnard, went over to Dallas for the McCormack recital. She will be at home today.

Miss Maudeline Hill of Weatherford, will be the guest of Miss Ruth Hubby, Eighteenth and Barnard, after Saturday.

Among the homecomings of Thursday was that of Mrs. Nicholas Hamner for Dallas. She had spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. G. B. Foscoe, Twelfth and Columbus.

After a visit of several weeks with Mrs. J. B. Naylor, Columbus street, Miss Susie Dowell was called home to McKinney on Thursday.

AT THE TEMPLE.

Tonight Rabbit Warsaw will give the first of the series of sermons on the "Ten Words." It will be a discussion of the first commandment.

The sermon will seek to answer the question, What is the God-idea of the age? And whether it is tending? Services begin at 8 o'clock.

The liturgy will consist of responses by the choir and a solo by Mr. Isaac.

The Saturday morning service at 10:30 o'clock. The attendance at both services this year has been a source of satisfaction to all concerned, and let's hope that not only will it continue so, but that it will increase from week to week. The religious school meets on Sunday at 10.

Society Personals

Mrs. E. L. Darwin, State Sanitist, who is on a professional visit to this city, addresses an audience in Marlin tonight.

Mrs. W. E. Spell of West Austin was an early week visitor to Dallas.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Earle of West Morrow are spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. Martin Irvine Owen, from Louisiana, is welcomed as a new resident of Chandler street.

Among recent homecomings has been that of Miss Lina Bryan to her home

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BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

While many of our boys and girls are more infatuated with the "movies" and other modern attractions than they are with good books, the boy and girl who are worth while still enjoy a good sure-enough book, a book that has action and purpose in it, and the thoughtful parent or friend who wants to do the right part by a boy or girl will see to it that good books are not left off the list of gifts for birthdays and holidays such as the approaching Christmas season.

The Saturday Evening Post throws out a wholesome suggestion along this line in the following editorial:

"Christmas coming, and what better present for a boy or girl than a good book? A normal boy of fourteen, say, likes a book with action, adventure, suspense, the wonder of strange conditions, the thrill of peril and the exultation of escaping it. There are books of that sort which are true, informing, educative.

"We have tried Prescott's Conquest of Mexico half a dozen times as an antidote for dime novels, and never knew it to fail. There's a story so packed with romance, suspense, deadly dangers and heroic escapes that any normal boy of fourteen after a little tactful urging will eat it up. What boy's nerves will not tingle as he follows the handful of Spaniards, burning their ships behind them and striking into the unknown country, their lives every moment hanging by a thread! And when it comes to the Night of Disaster, what boy's heart will not slip its cable and bob from his boots to his throat as he reads of that! And it's true. Men veritably did those things.

"There are Washington Irving's tales of the early Spanish explorers in America. Surely thrills enough there! For romantic adventure and strange conditions and deadly dangers and shining heroism, all the spurious imagination in all the yellow-backs ever written could not rise to the shoe-strings of Magellan's voyage round the earth. The story is finely told—for one place—in the first chapter of the second volume of John Fiske's Discovery of America. Try it on your youthful dime-novel reader.

"Beside La Salle, as Francis Parkman tells his story, all your yellow-back heroes turn dull and shoddy. All of Parkman's clearly, simply, directly told stories of the early explorations and settlements of North America are good reading for a boy who has once got a start in the right direction.

"This America in which we live our more or less humdrum lives was for two hundred years the world's greatest thriller. The story is a matchless yellow-back; but the yellow is real gold. Try it on your youthful victim of the pinchbeck article. In the realm of fiction there are good books, suitable for young readers, more thrilling than the thrillest bad book."

Kaiser Wilhelm announces he hopes the war will be over by February and with that in view he has deferred the marriage of his youngest son until that time. Here's hoping the emperor is as good at prophesying as his men are at fighting.

With a national conference on rural credits in session at Chicago last week, the bankers and newspaper men of the South studying at New Orleans this week how they can help the cotton grower, and with a number of bills introduced in the new session of congress aimed to ameliorate the condition of the farmer, it would appear that the man who tills the soil is not without his friends.

"SPEEDING UP" THE FARM.

The size of a farm business is not necessarily measured or limited by the number of acres in a farm. One of the field men of the department of agriculture engaged in farm-survey work, reports the case of a Wisconsin farmer, so situated as to make it impossible for him to buy or rent more land, who solved the problem of small acreage by "speeding up" the 80 acres that he had.

This farmer's first move was to dispose of his scrub cows and to replace them with grades and purebreds; next, without great expense, he improved the sanitary condition of his barns. He established a cropping system based on corn and alfalfa, choosing the latter rather than clover because on his farm it produces at least 50 per cent more feed per acre than does clover, and is much more dependable.

Pastures have now entirely disappeared from this farm, because its owner has demonstrated that one acre of corn and one of alfalfa together furnish him with more feed than do five acres of pasture. His improved, well-fed herd, housed in a clean, well-lighted and thoroughly ventilated barn, is yielding him more than double the milk he formerly got from his herd. Furthermore, the quality of the milk has improved, and he demands and gets the price of a first-class article.

The largely increased net income which this farmer now receives from the sale of milk and of purebred cattle is based on the comparatively small changes in his type of farming, which have augmented his business without entailing any increase in the size of his farm.

A comparison of this farm with other dairy farms recently studied by the department indicates that the example of this Wisconsin man might well be followed, in general, by any dairy farmer who lives where dairy products are high priced and who has a low-grade herd, provided he has sufficient knowledge of cattle to give high-class dairy cows the care that they demand.

COMBATING PELLAGRA.

Much public interest has been excited by the recent announcement of the United States public health service, to the effect that the development of the disease known as pellagra in human beings depends on faulty diet. Among the suggestions of the public health service for the modification of diet to prevent the development of pellagra are a number of items which emphasize the importance of the campaign of the department and the state agricultural colleges to increase the production of food supplies on the farm, especially to bring about a home supply of meat, eggs, milk and butter.

Among other specific recommendations of the public health service are—

- (a) The ownership of a milk cow; an increase of milk production for home consumption.
- (b) Poultry and egg raising for home consumption.
- (c) Stock raising.
- (d) Diversification and cultivation of food crops.

These four specifications give an added argument for the campaign of livestock raising and farm diversification, which has been especially urged, particularly for the South. It is quite reasonable to presume, therefore, that the production of the family meat supply at the farm home will not only decrease considerably the expense of the family table and add somewhat directly to family revenue as well, but will have a profound effect on the health and well being of the members of the family.

If you want to really enjoy Christmas this year be a Good Fellow and contribute something to the happiness of others.

Those who took our suggestion and planted a fall garden have saved enough money from their grocery bills with which to do their Christmas shopping.

If you do not get your Christmas shopping done early do not lay it off to the weather man. We have been having ideal shopping weather for the past few days.

Senator Culberson's ill health debar him from the Maine woods and he will not be able to attend the sessions of congress until after the Christmas holidays, if then.

We have an idea old Santa Claus is going to show his appreciation of the good roads of McLennan county by being especially kind to the children of this section.

If there is anything in St. Louis possessing a hoodoo we hope that city will get the republican convention, also, so there will be no odds against the democrats.

We presume Champ Clark wanted the democrats to meet in St. Louis next year so that Billy Bryan and others could not afford to "kick" his dog around like they did when they were at Baltimore.

AGED CONFEDERATE DIES AT MARLIN

JOHN M. JOLLY, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, PASSES AWAY AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS.

Baptist Ladies Will Send Christmas Boxes to Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 9.—John M. Jolly, age 77, died at his home in Marlin this morning at 2:30, after an illness extending from Saturday night, during which time it developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Jolly was an ardent Confederate veteran, a great supporter of the principles of the cause, a man of strong conviction, thoroughly sincere in all things. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was color bearer at the first battle of Manassas, and was with Lee at the surrender of Appomattox. He served for some time in the Confederate States navy on the gunboat Cleora, and was at the siege of Charleston.

Mr. Jolly lived in this county forty-five years. He was born in South Carolina. He served as county clerk of Falls county four years, was prominent in Masonic circles, served as worshipful master of the Blue Lodge, and as grand high priest of the Royal Arch chapter. He was married in Cameron to Miss Clara B. Cooley, who survives. They had one child, Wilson, who died about sixteen years ago.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with services at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. W. R. Hall, and interment at the cemetery with Masonic honors.

Christmas for Orphans' Home.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 9.—The Baptist Ladies' Aid society is collecting contributions of clothing from the merchants of this city for the Buckner Orphans' home Christmas boxes. The merchants are responding liberally with contributions of clothing and dry goods. The ladies expect to send the boxes to the orphan children of the city, other organizations and individuals are contributing and doing what they can to aid the institution in carrying out the hundreds of orphan children, who are dependent upon the church people for their living and training in their preparation for useful lives after they are grown.

In August, 1914, the society sent the home 171 garments, and along with the boxes they are now preparing they will send as their own contribution \$100 in cash.

Wacoans at Marlin Hotels.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 9.—The following people from Waco are registered at Marlin hotels: J. E. J. A. Walker, J. A. Weaver and L. M. Baker.

Marriage at McGregor.

Special to the Morning News.
McGregor, Dec. 9.—On Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, Miss Laura A. Hall was married to Elbert Herring.

The ceremony was a quiet home affair and but few of the neighbors were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Neal. Miss Neita Rasmussen played the wedding march. After the ceremony the parties were seated at a table and a host of friends who wish them much happiness and prosperity.

Alleged Robber on Trial.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 9.—Frank Kelley, charged with robbing J. M. Casway at the point of a pistol, went to trial today. An insanity plea was invoked. Motions to quash the special venire and the indictment were overruled. The case is being hard fought. The expert testimony for the defense was maintained today. Five deputy sheriffs maintained order.

Soldier Pleads Guilty to Murder.

By the Associated Press.
Brownsville, Dec. 9.—Private Frank Scott, U. S. army, indicted yesterday in the federal court for the murder of a man in killing Francisco Mireles, Mexican stable hand at Fort Brown, by throwing a pitchfork at Mireles, which struck and killed him, was shown down today. The minimum penalty is ten years. Passage of sentence was reserved.

Henri Marti Accidentally Shot.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 9.—Henry Marti, secretary of the Texas Hardware and Retail Dealers association, accidentally shot himself while away from his home. His condition is serious. The bullet entered the left side below the heart. Mr. Marti is well known. He is also an official of the National Hardware Dealers association.

Dallas Policeman Exonerated.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 9.—Patman E. W. Foster, who shot and killed John Johnson, negro, late Wednesday night, was exonerated today by the grand jury. His plea was self defense. The negro was a six-shooter at the time of the killing.

Much West Texas Wool Sold.

By the Associated Press.
San Angelo, Dec. 9.—The recent sale of the wool and mohair clips at this market will swell the cash supply of this section something like \$500,000. West Texas already has felt the effects of this fall's prosperity.

Mart School Enrollment.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 9.—The total enrollment of the Mart public schools up to Dec. 1 was 994 children, the largest enrollment at this time of year in the history of the schools.

Plan Annex to Ballinger Church.

Special to the Morning News.
Ballinger, Dec. 9.—Plans have been submitted to a Dallas architect for a Sunday school annex to the First Baptist church here, which, it is estimated, will cost about \$4,000. Rev. T. O. Jester is the pastor.

Dallas Xmas Savings Accounts.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 9.—Christmas savings accounts in the four savings banks of Dallas amounted for the year to \$200,000. This fact was made known today when statements were issued by bank officials.

Rain Welcome at Ballinger.

Special to the Morning News.
Ballinger, Dec. 9.—Continued rain in this part of the west has caused the farmers to smile. It is the first rain since early in September and is welcomed, as it breaks the long drought.

Gift to Simmons College.

Special to the Morning News.
Fort Worth, Dec. 9.—J. H. Farramore, pioneer Texas ranchman of Abilene, has given Simmons college, a Baptist institution, \$10,000 toward the erection of a dormitory.

U. D. C. Decline to Congratulate Wilson on Coming Marriage

By the Associated Press.
Austin, Dec. 9.—The Texas division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, declined this morning to send a message congratulating President Wilson on his approaching marriage. The resolution of congratulation was offered by Mrs. A. R. Howard of Houston. Speakers opposing it declared the president had become engaged too soon after the death of his wife to be compatible with his dignity.

Corpus Christi was chosen as the next meeting place of the convention. Most of the morning session was devoted to hearing reports.

Reformatory Sentence for Haskell Boy.

By the Associated Press.
Haskell, Dec. 9.—Buford Yeager, 15 years old, of this place, today was sentenced to six years in the state reformatory for the killing Monday of Mrs. S. L. Keezey, who he shot with a target rifle.

Yeager, who lived near the Keezey home, entered the house Monday afternoon to get the rifle which he knew to be there. Mrs. Keezey objected to his taking the gun, whereupon Yeager shot her.

Shoot to Kill Orders Given.

By the Associated Press.
Houston, Dec. 9.—"Shoot to kill" is a police order issued in Houston today by Superintendent Davidson, directed against persons resisting arrest. The recent shooting of Officer Ira Raney by a white man whom he was trying to arrest is thought to have prompted the order.

Gen. Huerta Better Back at Fort Bliss

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 9.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, a prisoner here pending trial by the federal grand jury at San Antonio, Texas, has recovered from a recent attack of jaundice. He was returned today from his residence in El Paso to the custody of the United States marshal at Fort Bliss. It was said he would be taken to San Antonio after the holidays.

More Breweries Suits Testimony.

Special to the Morning News.
Austin, Dec. 9.—Other testimony besides that of Otto Wahrmond is being taken in the federal court here in the case of the brewers' suits against anti-trust suits, according to information obtained today. H. O. Stein and L. Adoue of the Galveston Brewing company are scheduled to appear before the commissioner in San Antonio today. Tuesday, Dec. 14, they will follow Mr. Wahrmond. It also is understood that R. L. Autrey of the Houston Ice and Brewing company and Sam T. Morgan of the Dallas brewery are to be recalled to give additional testimony. The taking of the testimony said to be in accord with the negotiations to compromise the case and settle it out of court. The amount of penalties said to be exacted is approximately \$250,000 and also perpetual injunctions restraining defendants from any further violations of the anti-trust laws.

Customs Officers Guilty of Extortion.

Special to the Morning News.
Brownsville, Dec. 9.—Howard Miller, former deputy collector of customs at the port of Hidalgo, Texas, and Thomas J. E. Roberts, collector of customs at the port of Hidalgo, Texas, today were found guilty in the federal court on charges of extortion by charging exporters with excessive duties. The men are subject to a fine of \$500 each. Sentence will be passed later.

School Land to Go on Market.

Special to the Morning News.
Austin, Dec. 9.—Approximately 1,500,000 acres of school land will be placed on the market on January 1, 1916, according to announcement made by Land Commissioner J. E. Roberts. The commissioner has just issued a list of this land showing its location, the price and the class of land. This is the thirtieth list issued by the land office.

Dies After Chasing Street Car.

Special to the Morning News.
Fort Worth, Dec. 9.—R. E. Baker, a young attorney, died in Postmaster Speer's automobile while coming to his office this morning. Heart disease was the cause. He had just made a run for his street car, missed it and was picked up by Speer.

No Shoot-to-Kill Orders.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 9.—Chief of Police John Ryan today emphatically denied that he had issued order to the police to shoot to kill. He said he has only told the men to act for their own protection and then only when it is absolutely necessary.

Movie Fight on at San Angelo.

Special to the Morning News.
San Angelo, Dec. 9.—Next Sunday will inaugurate a fight between the preachers and motion picture proprietors of San Angelo, the showmen insisting that they have the right to show shows despite the threats of the preachers to prosecute them.

Alleged Train Wreckers on Trial.

Special to the Morning News.
Brownsville, Dec. 9.—The examining trial of Refugio Dominguez and Quirino Guajardo, two of the thirteen Mexicans charged with complicity to the wreck of a passenger train and subsequent murders on October 19, began here today.

Bad Fire at Maypearl.

Special to the Morning News.
Maypearl, Dec. 9.—Fire which originated in the Farmers Dry Goods company's store from an unknown cause last night did damage estimated at \$60,000 in the business section of Maypearl. Five buildings were destroyed.

Experts in the employ of the government of Brazil believe that country can utilize its own coal by using gas producers in connection with stationary engines and briquetting it for locomotives.

Frozen meat from South America is sold in large quantities in Netherlands, but those who can afford it buy the unfrozen kind meat, which costs one-third more, but has more flavor.

AS WE GROW OLDER

our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.

What we need is the rich cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion to renew the blood and carry strength to every organ of the body, while its glycerine soothes the respiratory tract, and its hypophosphites strengthen the excitable nerves.

Scott's Emulsion is a scientific oil-food, of unusual benefit to those past fifty years—particularly during the colder seasons, it imparts warmth and creates strength. One bottle will prove its worth. No alcohol or harmful drugs.

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10% discount on all Christmas Gifts purchased or selected during the opening — 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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FORCED MILITARY SERVICE POSSIBILITY FOR UNITED STATES

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posals. It contains no mention of the continental army scheme which is the feature of the war department program and proposes instead practically doubling the standing army. The Hay scheme includes the continent in army without virtually as presented by President Wilson though it does not contemplate all of the increases in the regular establishment also suggested, and would provide that the organized militia receive pay from the government on a scale of one-fourth of the pay of the regular army.

The war college plan has not been made public. It is generally understood, however, to propose a far larger increase in the regular army than the administration recommendations contemplate.

Senate military committee members compared the Chamberlain and Hay plans of a regular army today with those suggested by the war department. They found the following results, the figures showing the increased number of organizations asked for each arm of the service:

Three Plans Compared.
Infantry—War department, ten regiments; Chamberlain, thirty-two regiments; Hay, no additional regiments but existing organizations to be maintained at maximum strength at all times.
Cavalry—War department, none; Chamberlain, four regiments; Hay, no additional regiments but full strength of present commands to be maintained.
Field artillery—War department, four regiments; Chamberlain, fourteen regiments; Hay, six regiments.
Coast artillery—War department, fifty-two companies; Chamberlain, approximately 130 companies; Hay, a maximum strength of 30,000 men; Hay, approximately 25,000 additional men but no additional officers.

Signal corps—War department four aero squadrons; Chamberlain, 332 officers, enlisted personnel numbers to be fixed by the president, who also would supervise the unit reorganization of the aviation section within the corps; Hay, 239 officers, seventy-three of whom would be specified for aviation duty.
Engineering corps—War department, fifteen companies; Chamberlain, a total of seven regiments and seven mounted battalions; Hay, one battalion.

General Staff Proposed.
Senator Chamberlain proposes to create a general staff corps with which the present inspector general's department would be consolidated, the chief of staff to have the rank and pay of a lieutenant general and the staff to number in all ninety-four officers, the lowest in rank being captains. His plan also contemplates creation of an officers' reserve corps from which appointments to all officers except those graduated from the full academy, full commissions to be given after a specified time to officers who proved efficient. The Chamberlain plan proposes that the increases suggested be distributed equally through a five-year period and both plans provide for a six-year enlistment in the regular army, men to be furnished into the reserve after a specified time to officers who proved efficient. The Chamberlain plan provides that the 400,000 men under training during the first three years of their six-year enlistment shall be called into service only when war is in progress or imminent, and when war is in progress or imminent the continental reserve could be called out only when war was declared by or against the United States. In dealing with the organized militia the plan provides that no state troops shall have the benefit of federal appropriations except when their number represents 100 men for each senator or representative from that state.

Mrs. S. H. Watson Dies in Dallas

News was received in Waco last night of the death in Dallas of Mrs. S. H. Watson, mother of Mrs. Keith Watson Matthews of Waco. Mrs. Matthews, who had been at the bedside of her mother for several days, and who came home only yesterday, returned to Dallas yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Watson's death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Small. The funeral will take place at Mrs. Watson's home in Waxahachie.

Old Crimp is here. Gas Pipe, Gas Stoves, Hot Water Heaters, and all kinds of Gas Burners for Stoves, Grates, Boilers, Etc. Either phone 306. Flood Plumbing Co.—Adv.

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Boy Scouts May Attend State University Free

Announcement that free scholarships in the University of Texas will be awarded to members of the Boy Scouts was contained in a letter received yesterday from the registrar of the university by Nat Hays, scout commissioner. The scholarships carry exemption from payment of the annual matriculation fee of \$10.

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Christmas Pictures at Cameron's.—Adv.

K C Baking Powder is guaranteed absolutely pure and wholesome. There is no Rochelle salts, no harmful residue left in the food that is leavened with K C.

Even the most delicate can eat hot breads raised with K C without distress. Try K C Baking Powder breads if yeast-raised bread does not agree with you.



Note the Happy Smiling Faces

Perhaps the toast did get burned—these folk are happy just the same. Breakfast was still good, because "Mother" served that delightfully good cup of

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Your husband's stenographer has come to know drinkers of COOPER'S BEST COFFEE by their good nature. There's nothing like PURE coffee to put life and vigor into a man's action. Just let "Father" get the taste of this delightfully good brew.

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WACO TEXAS.

GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE

Begins Today, December 10

Men's Sweaters

Men's Gray Mixture Coat Sweaters, worth \$1.00; Sale Price

59c

Men's Jersey Sweaters

Red, Oxford and Navy, regular 75c sellers,

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A whirlwind campaign of fast and furious slaughtering of Merchandise not experienced in Waco this whole season, to last from now until Christmas! This is no Fake or Bankrupt Stock Sale. A clean, legitimate sale of High Class Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Skirts, Millinery, Furnishing Goods, Etc., all bought for this season's selling. These goods must all be disposed of and we have shown no mercy to costs nor former selling prices. We guarantee everything to be just as represented, no misrepresentations or juggling of prices is ever permitted in this house and everything is sold on the SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED PLAN.

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Ladies' Shoes

One lot of Ladies' Shoes, all sizes, good toes, in White and Gray Buckskin, Red Vici Kid, Etc.; \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, to close out, your choice, per pair **98c**

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Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 sellers, to close out, per pair **89c**

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS 2c.

One lot of Men's Linen Collars, good styles, but broken sizes, to close out, each **2c**

The Front of Our Store Will Be Completely Covered With Red Signs---Look for Them!

COTTON PALACE MOVIES AT QUEEN THEATRE MONDAY

Motion pictures taken during the 1915 Cotton Palace will be shown for the first time in Waco at the Queen theatre next Monday and Tuesday. The films which are owned by the Cotton Palace association will be shown as a Cotton Palace benefit through a special agreement between the Cotton Palace association and Manager Coke Horne of the Queen. Almost the entire list of activities of the Cotton Palace will be shown in the pictures. Governor Ferguson in the opening day parade, the Woman's Day parade, the society ball, the day-Sewanee football game, the opening day races, will be some of the scenes shown. Familiar buildings, scenes and faces in moving pictures will prove an attraction to a large number of Wacoans.

Cotton Palace Board Goes Over Statement of Stockholders

Directors of the Cotton Palace met yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for their last session before the annual stockholders' meeting which will be held in the Y. M. B. L. rooms next Tuesday night. A preliminary statement of the financial condition of the exposition was gone over in preparation for the stockholders' meeting at which a complete statement will be presented, and directors elected.

Mrs. A. E. McGill of Philadelphia, 108, recently attended the funeral of her son, Benjamin, aged 73.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TO SELL TICKETS FOR COMPETITIVE DRILL COMPANY K FRIDAY

Teams of Company K, accompanied by a director of the Y. M. B. L., will visit the different districts of the city in a whirlwind contest of ticket selling for the annual contest and competitive drill of members of the local military company, was the decision of the company at its regular meeting last night. According to this meeting the Y. M. B. L. will be asked to lend its assistance to the movement today. The teams, according to the plans last night will start selling tickets next Monday. Each team will be composed of one Y. M. B. L. director and at least two members of Company K. These latter will be in full uniform. The city is to be divided up into districts and each district will be visited by one of these teams early next week.

Next Friday, December 17, was the date set last night on which to hold their annual competitive drill. This drill will take the form of a competition of the different squads of the company for the big silver cup offered to the best drilled squad by Sanger Bros. This cup was offered to the company last year and will be the permanent property of the company. Each year a competitive drill will be staged and the squad making the best showing will have possession of the cup for one year. The year that it is won the winning squad will have their names engraved on the cup and the corporal of the squad will be designated.

The next prize for the evening will be presented to the best drilled man. This takes the form of a gold medal, becoming the permanent property of the winner. This medal is given by the officers of the company and the man is picked by competent judges from the whole company. As the company goes through various formation drills, manual of arms, Butts manual and other motions, the one making a false move is required to step behind the line and out of the contest. This keeps up until the best

WEST SEWER SYSTEM IS COMPLETED TODAY

"West will have her sewerage system completed by tomorrow, and then we will have accomplished another step in our campaign toward a cleaner and more sanitary little city," said Mayor R. B. Ingraham of West, who spent a part of yesterday in Waco. The mains and laterals of the first unit of the sewerage, covering only the business district of West, is costing \$12,500 and has been rushed through in rapid time, said Mr. Ingraham. The bonds were floated for the enterprise with-out raising the tax rate of the town.

Mayor Ingraham is the first city executive under the commission form of government for any other town in the state. The town has four small parks and a municipal playground.

drilled man is selected by eliminating all other contestants. This contest is one of the most interesting pulled off during the year and calls for the best efforts of the men in squad formation and as individuals. The cup offered to the best drilled squad is a magnificent silver trophy, mounted on a beautiful stand all suitably engraved. The squad winning this prize retain possession of the cup until won by some other eight who in turn have their names engraved with their corporal-command. The different squads of the company go through a different set of drill formations from the other squads and the whole are judged by men who are high in military affairs. These judges for this year's drill will be Major Jackson of Hillsboro, Captain Ball, U. S. A., of Austin, and some other yet to be selected.

Norse Sagas Subject Weekly Story Hour at Public Library

Story-telling to children has as its primary object the presentation of the great literature of the world in such a manner as to make the strongest and happiest impression at the time when it will have the greatest appeal. Here-words develop the child's imagination and the child's mind is picked by competent judges from the whole company. As the company goes through various formation drills, manual of arms, Butts manual and other motions, the one making a false move is required to step behind the line and out of the contest. This keeps up until the best

The hero tales of the Norsemen, which have come to us through the Eddas and the sagas of Iceland have lived through the long ages and have been polished and perfected by telling and re-telling. These tales reveal the foundations of our own civilization, justice, loyalty, order and unity. Like the people whose ideals they express, they are rugged and sometimes harsh but they have deep poetic feeling and their humor is simple and wholesome. The underlying ethical principles are strong and direct. Through sharp contrasts they show the antagonism of good and evil and the victory of good. No boy or girl, old enough to appreciate them, can fail to be held by these vigorous and dramatic stories--of the stirring days of vikings--when Harald Fairhair kept his now neither to cut nor comb his hair until he had made himself king of all Norway; when Thor, "The Thunderer," whose hammer, fashioned by the dwarfs, never missed aim and always returned to his hand; and of "Balder the Beautiful," best beloved of all the gods, slain through the treachery of Loki. These stories of the brave Norsemen are being told every Friday afternoon at the public library. The three stories already told are: "The beginning of all things," "How Thor lost his hammer," and "Sif's hair." The fourth story in the cycle, which will be told Friday the 10th, is entitled "The magic apples."

It is hoped that all children 10 years of age and over will hear the remaining five stories in the cycle. On each afternoon the story-teller outlines the preceding story so every one may get the connection with the story to be told.

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WACO BARTENDERS AND WAITERS GIVE BANQUET

INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY J. L. SULLIVAN, WIFE AND DAUGHTER, HONOR GUESTS.

Vice President State Federation of Labor One of Speakers--Two Unions Have Shown Progress.

Celebrating the first social affair of the Waco Hotel and Restaurant Employees' union, and the Waco Bartenders Union alliance, Jere L. Sullivan, wife and daughter, Miss L. M. Sullivan, were honor guests at the banquet given at the Katy Hotel at 7:30 last night.

Mr. Sullivan is secretary and treasurer of the Restaurant Employees' International Alliance, and the Bartenders' International Alliance. He arrived in Waco Thursday morning on route from an extended tour of the States of Arizona, Washington, California, and Ohio, in which States he has been working to promote the unions which he represents. Mr. Sullivan was elected as secretary and treasurer of the Restaurant Employees' and Bartenders National Alliance in August of 1899, and he has held the office until the present date. At the time Mr. Sullivan was elected, the unions he represents had a membership of 700 members, and held 9th place as a voting power in the American Federation of Labor, with which organization it is affiliated. In giving advice to local members of the unions Mr. Sullivan insisted that they make friends with the public. Admonishing that they adopt the business slogan "Service to the public."

MARRYING JUSTICE STILL ON THE JOB

J. J. Padgett had more laurels added to his fame as the "marrying justice" yesterday afternoon when he performed two ceremonies within fifteen minutes. Within ten minutes after the efforts of Mr. Sullivan and his associates the union which he represents now holds 6th place as a voting power in the national organization.

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"They're all trying Fatimas"

Fatimas have always been mighty popular in this town. But lately, since we've been telling smokers how SENSIBLE they are, Fatima sales have been jumping every day.

Nearly everybody seems to be trying them. Everybody wants a "sensible" cigarette that is COOL to the throat and tongue and free from after-effects. Fatima isn't the only sensible cigarette--but no other sensible one seems to please so many men's tastes.

More Fatimas are sold than any other cigarette costing over 5c. Today's the day you should try them.

Loggatt & Myers Tobacco Co. **FATIMA** A Sensible Cigarette **20 for 15c**

REMOVAL NOTICE

We will move to our new quarters in the Bankers Trust Co. building, corner Sixth and Austin streets, about December 15th. You are invited to call on us.

E. W. Marshall & Co.

GENERAL INSURANCE

Bankers Trust Co., Building Corner 6th and Austin Streets

County Pioneer Dies at Ross

Col. H. W. Rowley, aged 70, pioneer citizen of the county, died at noon yesterday on his farm near Ross. The funeral will be held at the residence at 3:30 this afternoon, burial to follow in Whitlock cemetery.

Col. Rowley was one of the oldest and most prominent farmers of the county. He had lived on the farm where he died for the past forty years. He retired from active life several years ago.

He is survived by a son in Los Angeles, another in Reagan, and two daughters, one in Hollis, Oklahoma, and the other in Sweetwater.

Local Cotton Receipts. Middling cotton at 12c resulted in 283 bales of wagon cotton being brought into Waco yesterday, according to figures compiled by Sam Nix, public weigher. Prices paid ranged from 11.75 to 12.25, basis middling bringing 12c flat.

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IF YOU HAVE CATARRH---READ THIS!

A MESSAGE OF JOY TO CATARRH SUFFERERS. WONDERFUL RESULTS FROM BREATHING MARVELOUS GERMICIDAL AIR. MONEY BACK IF IT DON'T HELP YOU.

Catarrh is a germ disease and the germs thrive far up in the recesses of your nose, throat and lungs where no medicines, sprays or ointments can ever reach them. Before you can get rid of catarrh you must get rid of the germs which cause it.

Breathing the air of Hyomei is the only method known to us for killing catarrh germs and driving them from your system. Simply put a few drops of Hyomei in the inhaler that comes with every complete package and then breathe its air for a few minutes, four times a day.

It seems remarkable that so simple a way of treating catarrh will effect such marvelous results, but the most important discoveries of science have always been the simplest. By breathing Hyomei in this way every particle of air that enters the air passages of the nose, head and throat and goes into the lungs, is charged with a powerful, antiseptic, healing balsam that kills all the germs and bacilli of catarrh, and soothing and healing the sore, inflamed membranes.

The action of Hyomei is quick and lasting. The first day's use will show improvement and in a short time there should be no further trouble from catarrh or any symptom of catarrh. Regarding Hyomei, Mrs. Mattie Wisemiller, a nurse, residing 1528 9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the nose and throat which also affected the eyes and after using Hyomei have received great benefit. I think it a wonderful medicine. If the use of my name will benefit any one, you are welcome to use it. Through me several of my friends are now using Hyomei."

The complete Hyomei Outfit is inexpensive. It makes a pleasant, convenient treatment, as the inhaler can be carried in the vest pocket or a hand bag. The inhaler lasts a lifetime and if one bottle of Hyomei don't give permanent relief an extra bottle can be obtained at any time for a trifling sum.

As Powers-Kelly Drug company and leading druggists everywhere sell Hyomei under a positive guarantee of successful results or money back, surely no catarrh sufferer should go long before trying this simple home treatment.

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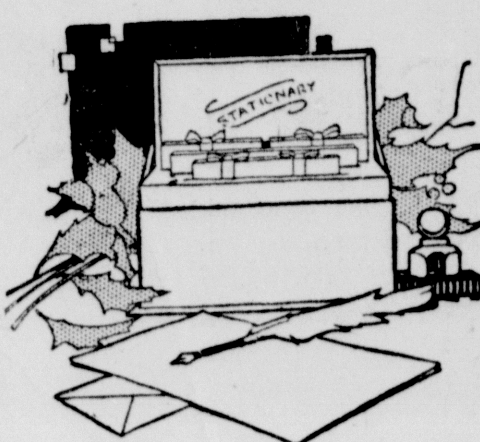
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Millionaire's Would Enjoy Our Pictures Just as Our Regular Patrons Do, Only You Don't Have To Be One to See Paramount Pictures.

Monday and Tuesday you'll have the pleasure of seeing Lou Tellegen (formerly Sarah Bernhardt's Leading Man) and Theodore Roberts in "The Unknown," a powerful picture of the Sahara Desert.

Waco Hi Girls Meet Hubbard City Team at Y. M. C. A. Today

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME OF SEASON SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 3:15 P. M.

The girls' basketball season will open here today with a game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon between the teams from the Waco and Hubbard City high schools. This will be the first game of the year for the Waco school, but it is understood that the Hubbard City team has played several games.

There is only one change in the Waco line-up from last year, and the team probably is stronger than the 1914 aggregation. The Waco line-up:

Center, Ruth Long; side center, Kate Craven; forwards, Hiawatha Crosslin and Rosalie Jameson; guards, Hattie Dennison and Mildred Corbin.

Ring 366, either phone, for Gas Stoves, Gas Piping, Gas Burners for any stove, Gas Water Heaters, Pittsburg, Rudd, Humphrey Century, Lawson Superior or Woods, or anything in the plumbing line. 121 South Eighth, Flood Plumbing Co.—(Adv.)

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The Furniture Man,
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Picture Frames at Cameron's.—Adv.

Robert B. Mantell Wears Pocketless Trousers in Play

Lucky for the bashful, blundering, self-conscious man that his evening clothes were not built along the lines of those of Robert B. Mantell, who is starred with Genevieve Hamper in "The Unfaithful Wife." In none of the trousers of Mr. Mantell's many dress suits is there a pocket.

During Mr. Mantell's early career he played in England with the late Charles Matthews, celebrated comedian. Mr. Matthews was of the old school and declared that no gentleman ever placed his hands in his pockets in the presence of ladies. Partly because of his conviction on this point and partly because he wished them to learn to use their hands, Matthews forbade the members of the company to wear dress trousers in which there were pockets.

Mr. Mantell was one of those who at first suffered but later profited by the edict. So accustomed became he to the new order of things that ever since he has had the trousers of his own dress clothes made pocketless.

Join the W. O. W.

\$2,000.00 at age of 30 costs \$2.20 per month, and in addition the order erects a \$100.00 monument at the grave of all deceased members, and Geyser City Camp No. 6 pays \$100.00 funeral benefit.

We now have over 800 members, an taking in from 8 to 20 new members every week.

Ring W. H. Davis, Clerk, or see R. M. Hayes, Deputy, for information.—Adv.

Picture Frames at Cameron's.—Adv.

At The Hippodrome.



"THE UNFAITHFUL WIFE"
WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

At the Hippodrome Today and Tomorrow.

Cotton Palace Pictures

Showing All of the Principal Features of the 1915 Exposition in Perfect Photography.

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Through Arrangement with the management of the

QUEEN THEATRE Monday and Tuesday

At the Rex



A galaxy of stars compete for the laugh-creating honors in Chas. Frohman's absurdly funny comedy, "Jane," which plays today and tomorrow at the Rex.



HIPPODROME.

"The Unfaithful Wife."

The second appearance of the famous Shakespearean artists, Robert B. Mantell and his wife, Genevieve Hamper, into the moving pictures is in the strong play, faithless love, "The Unfaithful Wife," that is produced by the Fox company and will show at the Hippodrome today and tomorrow. "This pair of artists made their debut in the pictures at the Fox studios very recently in "The Blindness of Devotion," and were instantly welcomed by the movie fans. Stuart Holmes is prominent in their support in this second play, while Harry Leone, Warren Olman and Doris Woodridge and little Runa Hodges all have important parts.

The story is of Italy and the atmosphere is perfect throughout. Count Romani and his wife, Juliet, live in a little Italian village, happy with their one child, little Stella. An artist friend of the count comes to the village and is a welcomed visitor to the home. Before long the artist and Juliet are infatuated with each other, though the count never suspects it nor notices the love affair growing right before him. The cholera plague comes to the little village and the people are in a panic; Romani has a stroke that he believes is the cholera, but is, in reality, but a sunstroke. Here the scheming artist and the faithless wife see their opportunity to rid themselves of a hated bond; they determine to bury Romani alive, letting the people believe he is but another victim of the plague. They succeed in their terrible plan, and Romani is locked in the family vault. Regaining consciousness and realizing where he is, the count bursts the wooden panels of the coffin and escapes; before he leaves the vault, however, he finds a casket of jewels that an outlaw has secreted there for safety. Taking many of the jewels and disguising as the rich Count Caesare, he returns to avenge himself on his unfaithful wife. By promising her jewels, he persuades her to desert the artist and marry him. She does, and the horrorfulness of his revenge cannot be told in words.

REX.

"Jane."

Charles Shackleton offers Jane \$500 to pose as his wife during his uncle's approaching visit. The housemaid, who with William, her butler-husband, is planning on a chicken farm, accepts the offer much to the relief of the gay young bachelor who has told his relative he was married in order to secure an increased allowance. Jane finds it hard to lay aside her feather duster instincts, but gets along very well until the inquisitive old uncle benevolently inquires for "the baby." To quiet any suspicion the conspirators fill the vacancy, but unfortunately requisition the infant of a reluctant washerwoman who does not speak good English, and in the midst of the uncle's ecstasies over the "heir to the house," the illiterate mother bursts in and demands the immediate return of her child. Repulsed, she summons the police, who, finding the baby in the uncle's arms, nab him as the kidnaper.

Desperate at this new conspiracy, Shackleton throws himself at the feet of his true lady love, Lucy Norton, whose father has ruled against him because of his wildness, and she is about to brave parental wrath and come to his wife when she discovers the baby and the supposed alliance with Jane.

Reduced to the last resort, Shackleton finally has to tell the truth and this proves the best strategy of all. The uncle is mollified, Shackleton gets the wife he had despaired of, and Jane tucks away \$500 for the chicken farm.

To be seen at the Rex theatre today and tomorrow.

CAST
Jane.....Charlotte Greenwood
William.....Sydney Grant
Lucy Norton.....Myrtle Stedman
Charles Shackleton.....Forrest Stanley
Col. Norton.....Howard Davies
Andrew Kershaw.....Herbert Standing
Mrs. Chadwick.....Lydia Yeamans Titus
Henry Jarline.....Syd de Grey

"The Unknown."

Lou Tellegen, the distinguished romantic actor, who scored such a pronounced success in "The Explorer," will be seen at the Rex theatre Monday and Tuesday in his second Jesse L. Lasky production, "The Unknown," a gripping drama of a strange, forbidden Legion in Algeria. In this photodrama Mr. Tellegen is seen in a character entirely different from anything he has played heretofore, either on the speaking stage or the screen.

The Foreign Legion is a military sanctuary where men who have met with misfortune or disgrace may redeem their past by bravery and honorable service. This organization is stationed in Algeria and the pages of history abound with mention of its heroic exploits. Volumes have been written about its romance and tradition. Princes in its ranks have rubbed shoulders with murderers; thieves have fought side by side with the aristocracy. A man is taken for what he is, not for what he has. Into this comes Lou Tellegen as an English ne'er-do-well. The captain of his company is known as "Devil Destination."

A young American girl, whom the private saved during a brawl in an Algerian dance hall, has taken a great deal of interest in him and when Destination discovers that his attentions to the girl are unwelcome, he starts per-

secuting the private. Persecution follows persecution until finally, the private is to be shot for mutiny. His friends effect his escape and with the girl, disguised as an Arab boy, he flees into the desert. They are found by Destination. The captain sees a Vic- toria Cross on the young man's breast and suddenly realizes that he has been persecuting his own son, from whom he disappeared years before when the father had been cashiered for deserting the British army. How the young man is freed and returns to England to be the head of an honorable family completes this story of thrilling instances.

The production is of the usual lavish Lasky character, true to detail and



Lou Tellegen in "The Unknown," adopted from "The Red Mirror," Paramount offering at the Rex Monday and Tuesday, December 13 and 14.

artistic in its presentation, and, with its wonderful photography, makes a photodrama long to be remembered.

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QUEEN.

"The Eternal City."

It is very probable that no photoplay heretofore shown in any motion picture theatre in Waco has ever enjoyed such a phenomenal advance sale as has caused such widespread interest and enthusiasm as has "The Eternal City" with Pauline Frederick, which will appear at the Queen theatre today and tomorrow.

This marvelous photo spectacle, built around one of the most intensely thrilling and powerfully portrayed dramas ever enacted, has played to capacity houses all over the country at prices ranging from \$1 to \$2.

The Queen's management, however, in lieu of the existing conditions, also because of the great educational value of the picture, has placed the admission in reach of every one.

From 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening, the admission will be 25c. After 7 o'clock, 50c admission will be charged. Information from different points in McLennan county and Central Texas is to the effect that a large number of advance tickets have been sold and that hundreds of visitors to the Queen from out of town may be expected tomorrow. This being the case, together with the fact that for the first show tomorrow morning the entire house has been sold to the students and faculty of Baylor university, it behooves

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EASTLAND ELECTED PRESIDENT

Tribute to Pioneers of Society Conveyed by Eloquent Words of Speakers—Elected Officers.

Dignity—famed as the prevailing attribute of the medical profession—was supplanted at the annual banquet of the McLennan County Medical society at the Huaco club last night by a joyous mood of merriment and goodfellowship and the program ranged from the poetic descriptions of the rare old country "doc" to the latest fantasies of the cavorting cabaret dancer. The esthetic mysteries of merita medica gave place to such alluring features as "The Ethical Ethiopians," the pacified pianist, the villainous violinist, the maudlin mandolin, the osculatory organists, Slippery Salome and Headless Herod, etc., ad loyousnightem.

Enjoying the festivities of the evening with the host of the local medical profession were a number of prominent guests from other cities, county and state. Dr. S. E. Shelton was the genial toastmaster that headed the banquet table.

Preceding the banquet, a brief business session was held at the election of officers for the incoming year, resulting in the ascension of Dr. Doyle Eastland, one of the youngest and most prominent members of the society, from the position of secretary to the presidency. Dr. C. W. Davis was elected vice president to succeed Dr. J. W. Gidney of West, and Dr. C. E. Collins succeeded Dr. Eastland as secretary-treasurer. Dr. C. H. Brooks was selected for the expiring term of Dr. H. F. Connally in the board of censors, making the board for 1916 consist of Drs. I. E. Colgin, Carl Lovelace and Brooks. Delegates to the State Medical association, whose term continues, are Drs. J. M. Witt and H. F. Connally with Drs. H. B. Dudgeon and John L. Burgess as alternates.

Speeches ranging from the poetical pathos of the experiences of members of the profession that gets closest to human nature, oratorical music, con song melodies by trained vaudeville artists, the cabaret girl and a choice menu combined to set in the annual fellowship meetings of the society and made last night an evening of rare enjoyment at the Huaco.

Dr. Horace T. Aynesworth in making the annual address of the retiring president expressed his deep gratification at the fine spirit of co-operation that had characterized the membership during his administration. He pledged his faith in the future of the society to come, seeing the society growing in numbers, professional strength and accomplishments.

"Much of the credit for an organization of this kind," said Dr. Aynesworth, who opened the speaker's program, "is due to the efforts and energy of the secretary, who most of any officer makes or mars. He took occasion to express his appreciation for the work of Secretary Eastland and to the members of the program committee who arranged the illuminating discussions on mooted medical subjects at the monthly meetings of the society."

The McLennan Medical society is one of the five largest in Texas, said the speaker. He suggested the stressing of the idea that each member have an active part in all of the policies and problems of the organization, declaring that it was peculiarly a body of professional men to encourage active individual participation.

To Meet in County Towns. Plans have been proposed for the society to meet in neighboring towns throughout the county in order that the physicians would become personally acquainted with each other in every corner of McLennan, and this was heartily sanctioned by the retiring president.

"We must remember the nobility of our calling, which stands high among the noblest of men's vocations on earth, and let our motto ever be, 'Real merit and fair play,'" concluded Dr. Aynesworth.

That the doctors combined in such a fraternity as the McLennan Medical society, have a fine part in the unseen but a growing spirit of the growth of society, which is stronger than outstanding individuals or isolated events of prominence, was the theme of Dr. J. T. Harrington in delineating the history of the society. "History is improperly written when it is nothing more than a number of disjointed events tied together on a printed page," he declared, "that is nothing more than symptoms. Real history is psychology. The chronicling of matters about men is only coarse and symptomatic suggestion."

Reaching the poetical, the speaker said that when the history of the society was finally written it would be by a seer and prophet who could see through the high lights in illustrious individual achievements in the medical science that helpfulness as a body which the doctors had given to the soul of society itself. "It will have so much to do with the founders and promoters such as King, Halbert, Snead, Wilkes and other eminent men of the society who have gone one before but who incidentally after all, for it is more than individuals—it is the spirit of a continual growing membership whose spirit enters into the making of society. We inherit from the noble spirit of the predecessors that which will pass on through time to the fringe of eternity."

"We must be careful what we bring into the society for each addition is a constituent and integral part. The society makes a great impression on the city and county, having in its midst the genius of the profession. As the builder is, so is the building and the medical fraternity has a great influence on civilization. The man who stands and works alone in the profession out of the organization such as this, is a lone individual and his work will stand alone. Let us 'Watch our step'."

declared that twenty-five years ago there were practices that were thought to be remarkable discoveries and the greatest in the science which are now considered almost silly by the eminent surgeons. "We would scarcely believe some of the things they used to do if we did not have the authenticated records to see." He declared that in few sciences of the world had there been such wonderful progress as in that of surgery.

Lapsing into the humorous, the speaker declared that all present except a "certain visitor and members of the press," knew all about present surgery, and as for the "future," gauging by the past, he said only a prophet could speak with authority, and he declined to qualify as such.

Dr. S. P. Rice of Marlin was called on for an impromptu speech by Toastmaster Shelton, and responded by paying tribute to the "fine spirit of the society." "Waco doctors get along harmoniously with the members of the profession in all of the neighboring towns, and at all times show a commendable atmosphere of fellowship." "The Levees of a Country Doctor," the subject assigned Dr. W. P. Connally of McGregor, gave the speaker a tip for painting a touching picture of the pathos and joys of the doctor of the farm. "The average country doctor does not have many 'reveries'; this word is hardly included in the 300 terms constituting his vocabulary. But he has dreams and often they are tinged with strong ambition, though often covered with the sloth of habit. He dreams of a city office with hours, his name in gilt on the glass door. He is a man of slow gait and simple life and above all is a most sociable fellow; why, he would shake hands with his office boy—if he had one."

"The country doctor for all of his simplicity, has not subscribed to the idea that there is a dope for every ill. And surely few men are better servants of his fellows than the country doctor whose pay is insignificant, but whose heart is mammoth. When I think of the lonely, long journeys over muddy roads to some poor tenant miles across the river bottoms, I am led to believe that, after all, the country doctor's life is almost a holy pilgrimage."

Dr. M. W. Sherwood of Temple told the banqueters that nothing was more pleasant to him than attending a Waco gathering where the atmosphere was so charged with fellowship. He invited the members of the Central Texas district gathering to be held at Temple.

Dr. S. C. Gage spoke briefly on the "Value of a Better Baby Show." Declaring that the movement for better babies is continually growing, he described his subject for some good-natured raillery with his conferees.

Dr. N. D. Wood of Marlin expressed his good pleasure at being present and said some very complimentary things about the Waco doctors.

Dr. Frank Shaw was another guest from Marlin who took occasion to express in complimentary terms his esteem for the members of the society and extended greetings from the fraternity in Marlin. "The Ups and Downs in the Practice of Medicine" was discussed by Dr. E. L. Wedemeyer of Mart, who declared that there a good many "downs" in the life of a country doctor, but that the "ups" that country doctors were getting to be a scarce article and ought to be pensioned by Uncle Sam. "I understand that something of this sort is done for the American buffalo," facetiously suggested the speaker. He declared that in the consciousness of duty well done the small-town doctor was rich and that in happiness he was wealthy, but financially there was not much to be said.

"When we think of the death reports which show so many people passing away before they reach the half-century mark and know that it is largely due to the strain of the strenuous life of the present, we think of the matter of longevity with considerable interest. We are in stressing the responsibilities and possibilities of the doctors in all places."

Striking Defends "Outsiders." Hon. O. L. Stribling, an honor guest at the banquet through the invitation of the newly-elected president, answered a demand for a speech by asserting that it was one of the most delightful banquets he had ever attended. After paying his high respects to the medical profession, the speaker buckled on his shield of humor and took his spear of sarcasm to defend his own profession of the law from some of the covert attacks of the witty darts from certain of the speakers.

"They say that outside of the lawyer and the newspaper men present all the rest are surgeons. I would like to suggest that that isn't exactly true, because lawyers sometime skin their clients and newspaper men butcher the king's English." The speaker admitted, however, that the mistakes of the doctors being buried were not as conspicuous as those of the lawyers, who were hanged before the public.

"Without the doctors who are honest, sensible and good a community would be in a bad fix," said Mr. Stribling, getting again into the serious vein. "Yours is a progressive profession." He then went on to declare that he thought medical science would profit greatly by the opportunities of the great European war. The butchered humanity would give surgery a lesson in the use of the scalpel. "Theories and test suggestions that were not possible in times of peace. The speaker concluded with a tribute to the young physician, whom he said had one of the most promising careers in the younger medical set of the state."

Dr. H. R. Dudgeon made a few clever remarks on the subject of "Salt Water Compared with River Water," and yielded the floor to Dr. W. H. Halley of Ballinger, who thanked the society for the most pleasant evening which he had enjoyed.

Dr. H. C. Black concluded the speaker's program with some of his choicest humorous stories, which brought forth much laughter and hilarious applause from the banqueters.

Following the addresses and interspersed in several places during the number of the evening were songs, with musical accompaniment added spice to the evening. Such vocal confections as "The Land of the Living," "The Home," brought forth a burst of applause.

Crowning the jollity of the evening was the Miss Cabaret Casey, whose dancing and singing and cabaret frolics were a fitting climax to the merriment. Gladden's orchestra furnished the general music for the banquet.

Handling the details of the banquet, which was declared to have been one of the greatest yet held by the society, was a committee composed of Drs. H. F. Connally, W. L. Crosthwaite, M. W. Colgin, Paul C. Murphy and Carl Lovelace.

The menu was as follows:
New York Counts. Martini Cocktail
Chilled Celery. Jordan Almonds
Queen Olives
Cream a la Francaise
Haut Sauterne
Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Yams au Glace. Cauliflower in Cream
Head Lettuce Salad, Huaco Dressing
Frozen Egg Nog, Devilled Cake
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Among those present were the following: August J. Street, Marlin; E. L. Wedemeyer, Mart; R. F. Foscoe, C. C. Schenck, S. P. Rice of Marlin; C. W. Davis, John L. Davis, B. B. Bell, R. H. Eanes, B. L. Scott, Eren D. Hodges, J. R. Farrell, W. O. Wilkes, W. P. B. Hale, Lorena, R. B. Nutter, E. H. Shaw of Marlin, O. C. Elliott, R. McCormick, W. Connally of McGregor, H. F. Dudgeon, W. B. Halley of Ballinger, S. E. Shelton, H. T. Aynesworth, H. F. Connally, J. M. Witt, Doyle Eastland, C. M. McMillan, H. C. Black, John L. Burgess, N. D. Wood of Marlin, Irvin E. Colgin, J. W. Torbett of Marlin, W. L. Crosthwaite, J. W. Gidney of West, A. M. Curtis, M. W. Colgin, L. L. McGlasson, Paul C. Murphy.



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Brook Avenue School Has Annual Christmas Exercises Today

The annual Christmas exercises of the Brook Avenue School will be held in the school auditorium at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The program for the exercises announced is as follows:
Song—"America," by school.
Invocation—Rev. J. E. Billington.
"The Loving Christmas Tree," Miss Rogers' pupils.
"Santa Claus' Visit," Miss Bryan's pupils.
"Friday Afternoon Compositions," Miss Gregory's pupils.
Song—"The Recipe," Misses Halbert's and Waldrop's pupils.
Song—"Two Very Similar Twins," Miss Robertson's pupils.
A Dark Thanksgiving Dinner, Miss King's pupils.
Dramatization of William Tell, Miss Bird's pupils.
Song—"Frances Compton."
"The Little Girl and the Peach Pie," Bob Vaden and Lucy Tempton.
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Grand Lodge Installs Officers as Fina Act of 1915 Communication

Grand Master D. S. McMillan of Whitewright Announces Appointments for Year—Committee on Work of Blue Lodge Convenes. Prominent Masons Talk of Waco.

Installation of officers yesterday afternoon concluded what is declared to be the most pleasant and successful grand lodge communication in the history of Texas Masonry. Expressions of kindly feeling toward Waco could be heard on every side as the Masons began leaving for their homes. Every possible courtesy has been shown the visitors, the weather was propitious and the sessions absolutely harmonious.

Past Grand Master W. S. Fly, chief justice of the court of civil appeals at San Antonio, acted as installing officer. The retiring grand master, Jewel P. Lightfoot, former attorney general of Texas, made a short talk, thanking the Masons for the honor they had shown him and their cooperation in making his address a success and wished those present the greatest success, asking them to carry a similar message to the brethren at home. He thanked the chairmen of the various committees, present session especially for the capable manner in which every detail of the work had been attended to by them.

Committee reports took much of the time of the morning session. Charters were authorized for the following new lodges: McAllen, New Braunfels, Broadus, Fraternity lodge at El Paso and Apple Springs lodge in Trinity county. In order to avoid confusion, the lodge to be re-established at Reagan will be known as Falls lodge and the one authorized at Port Worth as South Side lodge.

On recommendation of Past Grand Master Sam P. Cochran of Dallas, the grand lodge of Texas voted to become a member of the George Washington Memorial association at Alexandria, Va., the membership costing \$100. The association exists for the purpose of building a fireproof edifice to preserve records and other documents relating to Washington's career as a statesman and Mason.

The grand lodge having adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee to rewrite, reform and revise the constitution and by-laws, Grand Master McMillan appointed the following: Jewel P. Lightfoot, D. S. McMillan, Frank C. Jones, George W. Tyler, W. S. Fly, W. L. Burdette, Elmer Renfro, George F. Morgan, D. H. Hamilton, Sam P. Cochran, J. C. K. Alderman, and C. L. Alderman, the resolution providing that he himself be a member of the committee.

Revising the constitution has been before the grand lodge for some time, a new constitution having been submitted at last year's session, but being voted down because a majority of the members objected to some of the changes made.

In addition to the list of officers elected Wednesday night, as announced yesterday morning, Nat W. Washer of San Antonio was chosen a director of the Masonic Home and School, and W. G. Newby of Port Worth, treasurer. Immediately following the adjournment of the grand lodge, the committee on work convened. It is composed of the following well known Masons and five helpers, the committee consisting of George F. Morgan, El Paso, chairman; F. M. Adams, London; A. L. Hartshorn, Port Worth; W. S. Tate, Hamilton; D. H. Hamilton, Leonard.

The helpers are Frank Holt, Waco; R. F. Dwiggs, Port Worth; J. N. Winford, Cumby; J. A. Berg, Chisholm; J. William Smith, clerk, Waco. Seventeen candidates applied yesterday for certificates by renewal for three years, fifteen for the school of instruction, which will continue for a period of several days and may later apply for certificates.

District Deputy Grand Masters. 1—W. H. Pittman, Annona. 2—Emmett Ingram, Jennings. 3—M. A. Taylor, Bonham. 4—W. W. Newman, Dorchester. 5—W. A. Callaway, Hughes Springs. 6—T. F. Stamps, Mt. Pleasant. 7—J. H. McClimmons, Sulphur Springs.

8—W. D. Shepherd, Campbell. 9—T. A. Hughston, Plano. 10—J. H. Bartlett, Marshall. 11—John R. Edmonds, Quitman. 12—Frank Sanders, Ben Wheeler. 13—O. A. Lewis, Forney. 14—Joan L. Stephens, Dallas. 15—W. C. McEldon, Center. 16—Dh. W. M. Osborn, Pinehill. 17—R. B. Mitchell, Corsicana. 18—W. A. Parks, Waxahachie. 19—A. D. Hamilton, Hemphill. 20—John G. Ross, Garrison. 21—B. J. Kennedy, Palestine. 22—W. M. Guilford, Thornton. 23—G. C. Clegg, Trinity. 24—J. W. Turner, Bremond. 25—E. H. McDonald, Jasper. 26—McDaniel, Port Arthur. 27—L. C. Carter, Moscow. 28—A. W. Morris, Jr., Conroe. 29—T. F. Tucker, Plantersville. 30—E. R. Ramsey, Houston. 31—W. D. Graham, Velasco. 32—A. W. McNabb, Matagorda. 33—C. H. Holland, Schulenberg. 34—E. C. Bernard, Cuero. 35—J. Clyde Bright, Gonzales. 36—J. B. Hudson, Victoria. 37—V. G. Thomas, Port Aransas. 38—Robert Burns, Kennedy. 39—J. C. Warren, San Antonio. 40—Dr. W. O. Williams, San Benito. 41—Robert McCullough, Laredo. 42—B. H. Burks, Pearsall. 43—S. P. Simpson, Eagle aPss. 44—A. C. Murray, Caldwell. 45—R. J. Martin, Marshall. 46—Geo. McElroy, Smithville. 47—O. B. Atkinson, Ft. Worth. 48—C. W. Nott, Temple. 49—Jno. C. Oatman, Llano. 50—W. Praeflin, Austin. 51—L. W. King, Boerne. 52—Ross Powers, Barksdale. 53—T. M. Milan, Uvalde. 54—Frank Hartgraves, Menard. 55—S. E. Couch, Ozona. 56—J. W. Brown, Del Rio. 57—Chas. Gramme, Port Stockton. 58—C. A. Brown, Alpine. 59—S. A. Thompson, Ft. Davis. 60—Tom Lea, El Paso. 61—Dr. L. W. McGlasson, Waco. 62—W. Leon Culberry, Hillsboro. 63—W. M. Barnes, Venus. 64—Jeb Jenkins, Grapevine. 65—Dr. Phil R. Simmons, Weatherford. 66—W. J. Goodlett, Granbury R F D. 67—W. E. Bowers, Stephenville. 68—Moses Cole, Hico. 69—S. P. Sadler, Gatesville. 70—J. S. Conroe, Goldthwaite. 71—W. B. McKinzie, Brady. 72—D. F. Johnson, Brownwood. 73—R. A. St. John, Cisco. 74—James A. King, Abilene. 75—W. R. St. John, Abilene. 76—S. H. Phillips, Santa Anna. 77—B. F. Brown, Sterling City. 78—John W. Woods, Rotan. 79—Joe Sheppard, Colorado. 80—C. L. Alderman, Big Springs. 81—J. H. Knowles, Midland.

82—E. S. Martin, Odessa. 83—E. C. Canon, Pecos. 84—W. H. Thompson, Denton. 85—Harry Jones, Myra. 86—R. E. McMurray, St. Jo. 87—S. D. McCluney, Boyd. 88—J. B. Mashburn, Burk Burnett. 89—S. L. Leeman, Jacksboro. 90—O. E. Looney, Odell. 91—J. L. Hughes, Seymour. 92—R. F. Huntman, Aspermont. 93—D. R. Powell, Crockett. 94—W. R. Spencer, Brownfield. 95—J. H. Owens, Childress. 96—R. W. Lemond, Hale Center. 97—Mack Cowesert, Dimmitt. 98—W. H. Patrick, Clarendon. 99—George Stapleton, Amarillo. 100—P. W. Price, Hereford. 101—P. J. Davis, Canadian. 102—W. P. Hedgecock, Plemmons. 103—S. M. Dowling, Channing. 104—J. H. Ireland, Cameron. 105—W. B. Halley, Ballinger.

"It is always a pleasure to come to Waco," said Past Grand Master Jewel P. Lightfoot of Austin, who presided over the sessions of the Masonic grand lodge, just ended. "We have had every courtesy extended to us by the people of Waco and have been made to feel truly welcome."

"Especially do I want to thank the newspapers of Waco and of the state as well, for the space they have devoted to our meetings here. I assure you newspapermen that the Masons appreciate your most kind treatment."

Mr. Lightfoot was the recipient of many congratulations last night over the success of the communication just ended. Masons who have been coming to Waco for years declare that the attendance this season has been the best they have ever known, that the meetings were the most harmonious and the business transacted as good or better than ever before in the history of the order.

F. H. Gomillion, prominent oil man from Lockhart, said that the Masons who have been attending the grand lodge sessions here. He is enthusiastic over his section of the state and was especially pleased with the selection of his friend, Dr. A. A. Ross of Lockhart, as grand junior warden. Dr. Ross is 44 years old, which will make him 49 when he reaches the position of grand master five years from now, in the course of regular events.

"When I commenced coming to the grand lodge seven years ago," said Mr. Gomillion, "it was almost impossible to get a room for love or money. Waco has improved until she is now really in the big city class and hotel facilities are so hospitable that I always like to come here."

The Lockhart country is progressing rapidly, said Mr. Gomillion, and but a few years ago, range cattle ruled fertile fields are planted in corn, cotton and various other crops, all of which are bringing in good returns for the farmers.

There has been a big improvement in Waco during the last three years, according to L. Moritz of Edinburg, editor of the Hidalgo Advance, who attended the grand lodge this year for the first time since 1912.

"Not only has Waco developed along hotel lines, but in other lines as well," said Mr. Moritz. "It hardly looked like the same town when I got off the train. Scores of fine buildings have replaced shacks and an air of prosperity. We used to consider Waco as a quiet, sedate place, but things have changed. Something has waked Waco up and the transition has been wonderful. I, for one, am glad to see Waco taking her rightful place among the cities of Texas."

Down in Hidalgo county they are now sending cabbages, lettuce and beans to market in carload lots. Harvesting and planting goes on side by side the year round, says Mr. Moritz. The only month truck is not being sent out are June, July and August, when corn and cotton are being gathered.

The border is all quiet now, says Mr. Moritz, although there never was any trouble at Edinburg, which is eighteen miles from the Rio Grande. Most of the bandit troubles occurred in the brush along the river, said Mr. Moritz, but the soldiers and local officers have practically cleaned out all the troublemakers now.

Judge Anson C. Rainey of Dallas, judge of the court of civil appeals, is a regular visitor to Waco during the grand lodge, being a past grand master. He expects to make two visits to Waco next year, however, one to the grand lodge next December and the other to the convention of the Christian church in May. Judge Rainey being one of the most prominent members of that denomination in the state.

Montessori System Subject of Address by Dr. Musselman

Dr. H. T. Musselman of Dallas, editor of the Texas School Magazine, special instructor in pedagogy at Baylor university, and regarded as one of the most interesting speakers upon school topics in the state, will address the Federated Parents and Teachers clubs of the city at the Central Christian church at 7:30 o'clock tonight on "The Montessori System." The lecture is free and all parents and teachers in the city who are interested in the education of children are extended an invitation to be present.

250 Expected at Annual Laymen's Banquet Tonight

Covers will be laid for 250 at the Columbus Street Baptist church for the annual laymen's banquet, which will take place tonight.

J. E. Turner will act as master of ceremonies, because of O. M. Weatherby's illness.

The following are the speakers at the laymen's banquet: W. H. Gohagan, O. M. Weatherby, F. M. Maxwell, L. E. Smyth, C. K. Duncan, Tom M. Hamilton, R. H. Berry, R. L. Stricklin, Dr. T. Jeff Smith, A. J. Flowers, L. E. Masters will give the benediction.

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Mrs. U. L. Robinson, widow of a former city letter carrier, whose husband was killed at Fourth and Bosque streets Nov. 10, 1914, when a street car collided with his mail cart, will receive a Christmas present of \$2,000 from the federal postoffice department, according to advices received yesterday by Thomas V. Carroll, secretary of the local branch No. 104, National Association of Letter Carriers.

There is a statute which provides that any carrier accidentally killed while on duty shall receive \$2,000, but some doubt had been raised as to whether Mrs. Robinson would get the

money as the postoffice department had advised that no appropriation had been made to cover such cases. Mr. Carroll and other local friends of the dead man, among them Postmaster Hoffman, kept on working at the case, however, as did M. T. Finnan, national secretary of the Letter Carriers, and yesterday Mr. Carroll received a letter advising that the claim had been approved and the money would be forthcoming.

Mrs. Robinson is now making her home with a brother in Illinois. She has several small children.

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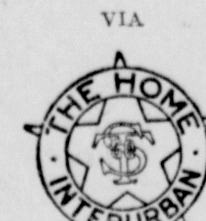


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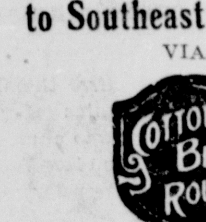
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For tomorrow afternoon the program is as follows:

"General," by Miss Nellie Lee Hill.

"Domestic Asides," by Miss Elinor Gladdish.

"The Selfish Giant," by Miss Roma Wilson.

"A Sisterly Scheme," by Miss Jewell Ingram.

"How Tom Sawyer Whitewashed a Fence," by Miss Louise Irwin.

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Y. M. C. A. Directors Name Committees to Propose Candidates

A nominating committee to propose candidates to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration Jan. 1 of the terms of five directors, was selected at the meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association, held in the association building last night. The nominating committee is composed of C. L. Crow, chairman; E. R. Nash Jr. and W. H. McCullough, directors whose terms will expire with New Year's are J. B. Fisher, P. A. Winchell, C. L. Johnson, E. W. Handler and B. H. Hill.

The nominating committee will meet in the association building this afternoon to make up the slate of five directors, and at the same time will fix the date for the annual meeting of all association members, at which directors will be elected.

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Extensive Improvements to Be Made in Waco During Year 1916 Will Make Road's Terminals Here Among Most Modern in State—Katy's Christmas Gift to Waco, Says Supt. Evens.

Building to Replace Old Frame Freight Terminals Will Be 500 Feet Deep and Will Front on South Eighth. Upper Three Stories Will Contain General Offices of Road—Construction Will Begin Within a Short Time.

Construction of a three-story freight depot and of a building on South Eighth street just north of the present passenger station, and remodeling of the passenger depot to make it one of the most modern in the state, are some Katy improvements, which will be made in Waco during 1916, according to information obtained yesterday from Superintendent J. W. Evens. The new three-story building, which will cover the entire space between the Katy passenger station and the Cotton Belt freight depot on South Eighth street, will replace the old frame building on Jackson street west of the passenger station, now being used as a freight depot, and will contain room for the general offices of the road here.

"When our improvements are completed," said Mr. Evens, "Waco will have one of the most modern and thoroughly equipped railroad terminals in the state. Work will begin within a short time, and plans call for completion of the entire project during 1916. We are making this announcement now as a sort of Christmas gift to Waco—One, I am sure, will be pleasing to Waco people."

The new building will cover the entire frontage on South Eighth street between the north boundary line of the passenger station property and the alley alongside the Cotton Belt freight depot. It will extend back from South Eighth street 500 feet, and will contain the most modern facilities found in freight terminals in the larger cities of the country. The estimated cost of the building and other improvements, which include remodeling the present passenger station, is \$200,000.

Waco, always well served by the Katy, enters a new era as the chief beneficiary of the road. Of all the cities along the Katy lines, Waco perhaps received the greatest benefit from the new schedule inaugurated by the road last Sunday. Waco now has sixteen Katy trains daily into the city, eight of them fast, splendid trains that give direct and quick connection with St. Louis and other great cities of the middle west. The announcement of the improvements made by Superintendent Evens yesterday but follows out the general idea of the relations between Waco and the Katy—the feeling on the part of the Katy that nothing is too good for Waco, and the reciprocal feeling on the part of Waco that nothing is too good for the Katy.

Speakers' Club Gives Approval to Work of Public Nurse in Waco

Waco should maintain a public nurse, according to the decision of the Waco Speakers' club, in its weekly debate last night. The board of judges, composed of former City Physician R. F. Minnick, Mrs. W. O. Wilkes and Mrs. R. G. Patton, members of the public nurse, unanimously gave the decision in favor of the affirmative, which was championed by Frank H. Wilcox and R. Q. Flournoy. The negative was supported by T. E. Johnston and F. S. Shattuck.

T. E. Johnston, speaker on the negative side of the debate, was given honorable mention by the judges as being the best speaker of the evening.

Following the debate, Dr. Minnick addressed the club in the interest of the work of the public nurse, and by a unanimous vote the club endorsed the proposition.

Plans for a public Christmas program within the next two weeks were discussed, the membership present favoring the proposal. The program committee was instructed to arrange an appropriate program for the public meeting, the same to include an address by the president.

The following program will be rendered on next Thursday evening:

Orator of the evening, Zeb McCormick.

Questions to be debated, "Resolved That the municipality of Waco should own all public utilities." Affirmative speakers will be Oscar Adwan and W. E. Murlin, while the negative will be championed by A. C. Johnston and C. H. Machen.

J. B. Garrett to Be Buried Today

The funeral of J. B. Garrett, aged 65, who died last Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Phil Potter, Woodward, Okla., will be held at 3:30 this afternoon at the residence of his son, A. J. Garrett, 1816 North Sixth street. Rev. J. E. Ellinger, pastor of the Brook Avenue Baptist church, will officiate, and burial will follow in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Garrett, who formerly made his home at 1816 Grace street, left Waco ten days ago to visit his daughter in Woodward, Okla. After arriving there he was taken ill, his death occurring last Tuesday at 1:15 p. m. The body will arrive in Waco at noon today over the Katy and will be taken in charge by Undertaker F. M. Compton, who will conduct the funeral.

Beside the widow, four sons and two daughters survive the dead man. The sons are C. H. Garrett, Mason; Paul I. Garrett, Leon Junction; A. J. Garrett, and E. F. Garrett, Waco; T. A. Garrett, Richland Springs. The daughters are Mrs. Phil Potter of Woodward, Okla., and Mrs. S. C. Blanchard of Mount Airy. All of these will be present at the funeral today.

Pall bearers for the funeral this afternoon will be T. E. Williams, W. H. Forrester, C. Shelton, Scott Chapman, G. A. Earle and T. L. Spencer.

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Ed Jones, a white man, has about lost his faith in mulekinding. It cost Jones \$5 to get a \$3 balking mule under way, not to mention the wear and tear on his feelings and the necessity of having to appear before Judge Joe Wren in the corporation court to answer a charge of "cruelly and unmercifully beating a dumb brute." Jones pleaded guilty and offered to sell the mule to the court for "three plunks."

After the decision had gone in behalf of the mule, the owner said in his own defense that the mule had shown his proclivity toward petrification; he was forced to resort to summary measures to get his incorrigible steed in a state of locomotion. After the mule had broken a halter and still showed no more intention of changing his geographical location either latitudinally or longitudinally, Jones admitted that he tied the mule to a derrick wagon and after vigorous applications of a "persuader," finally got the \$3 mule home.

District Nurse Talks to Working Boys on Health Essentials

Cleanliness is not only next to godliness but it is the first fundamental of health, Miss Laura Edwards, district nurse, told the members of the Working Boys Club last night. Employing special charts prepared by the state department of health, Miss Edwards illustrated a very practical health talk to the boys, showing the necessity of keeping the body clean, the teeth well cared for, the food wholesome, and the house and living premises sanitary. So pleased were the boys that they invited her to come again.

Even more entertaining was the musical portion of last night's program. Miss Rurabelle Jones gave some popular piano selections, while the Misses Fay and Bird Hoffmann delighted the audience with their singing, playing and dancing. The boys demanded several encores and it was with difficulty that the Hoffmannettes broke away from the club in time to fill another engagement.

Layton C. Puckett Added to Colonels on Governor's Staff

Layton C. Puckett yesterday received notice of his appointment as a member of the personal staff of Acting Governor W. P. Hobby, with the rank of Colonel. Colonel Puckett shares his honors with four other Wacoans, who have been named members of the governor's staff, these being Col. W. W. Seely, Col. Roy E. Lane, Col. L. L. McGlasson and Col. James Hays Quarles.

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